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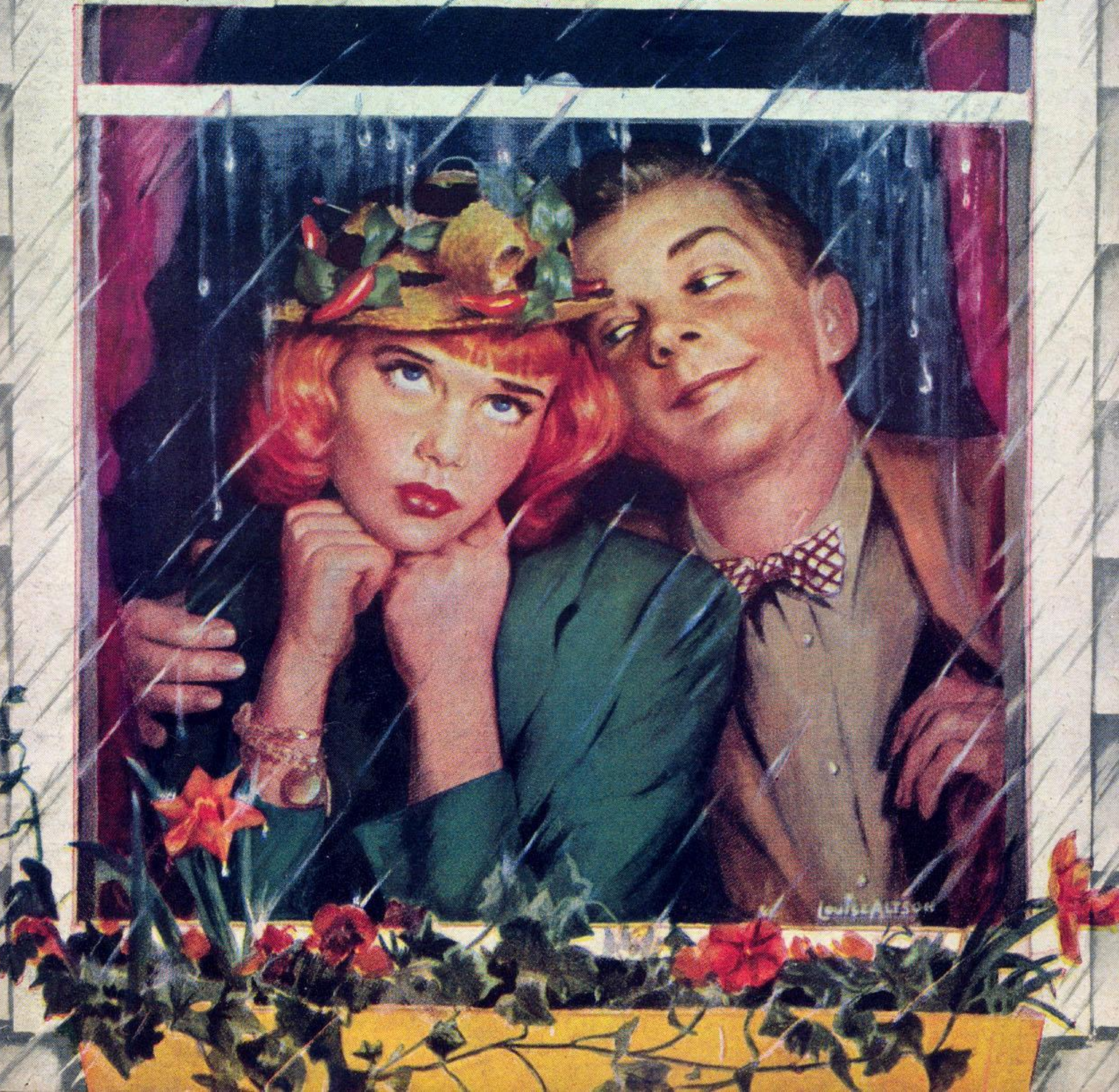

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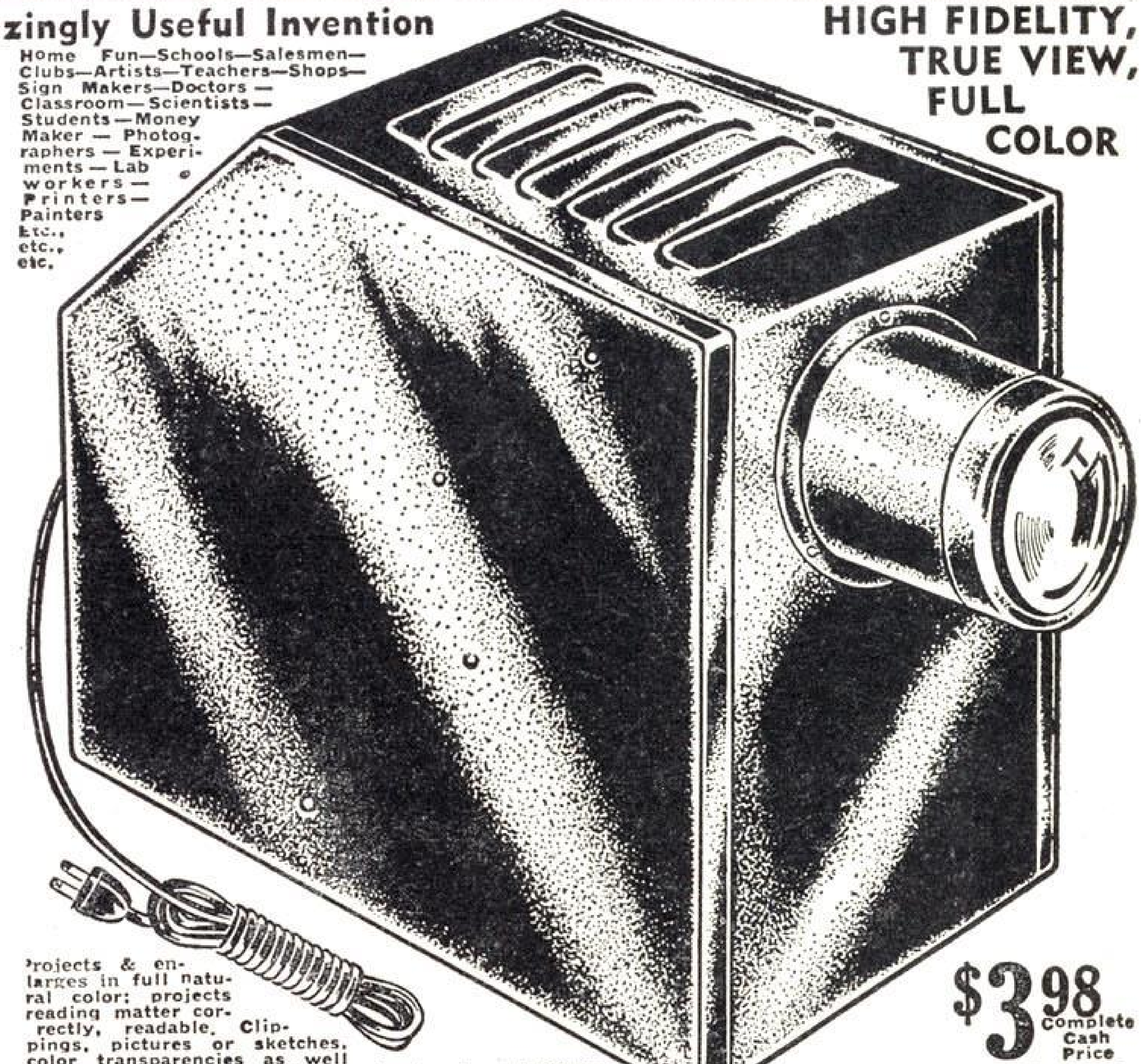

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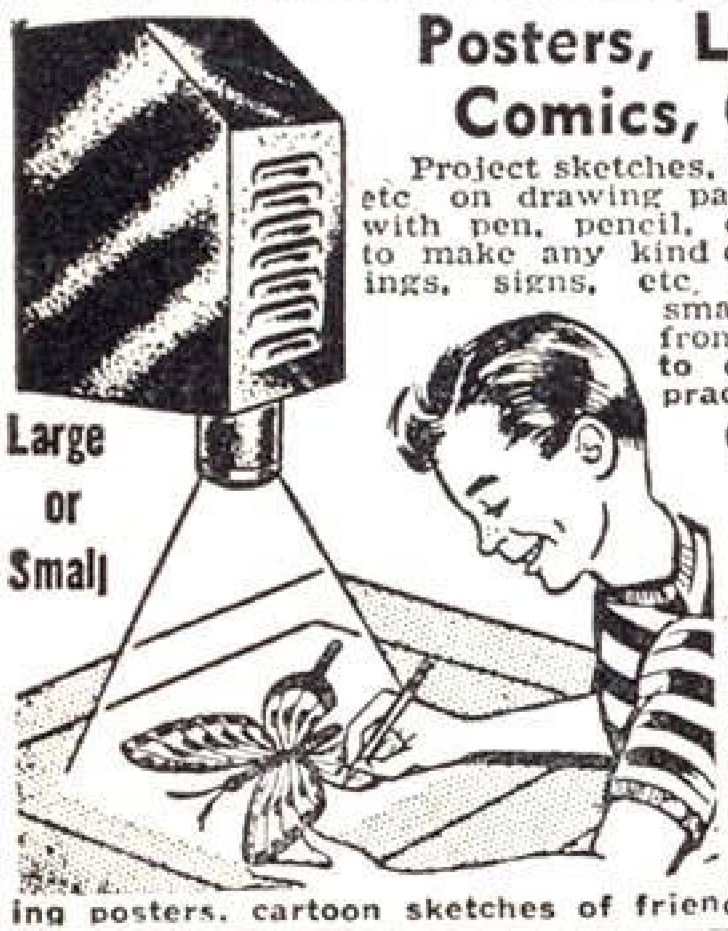

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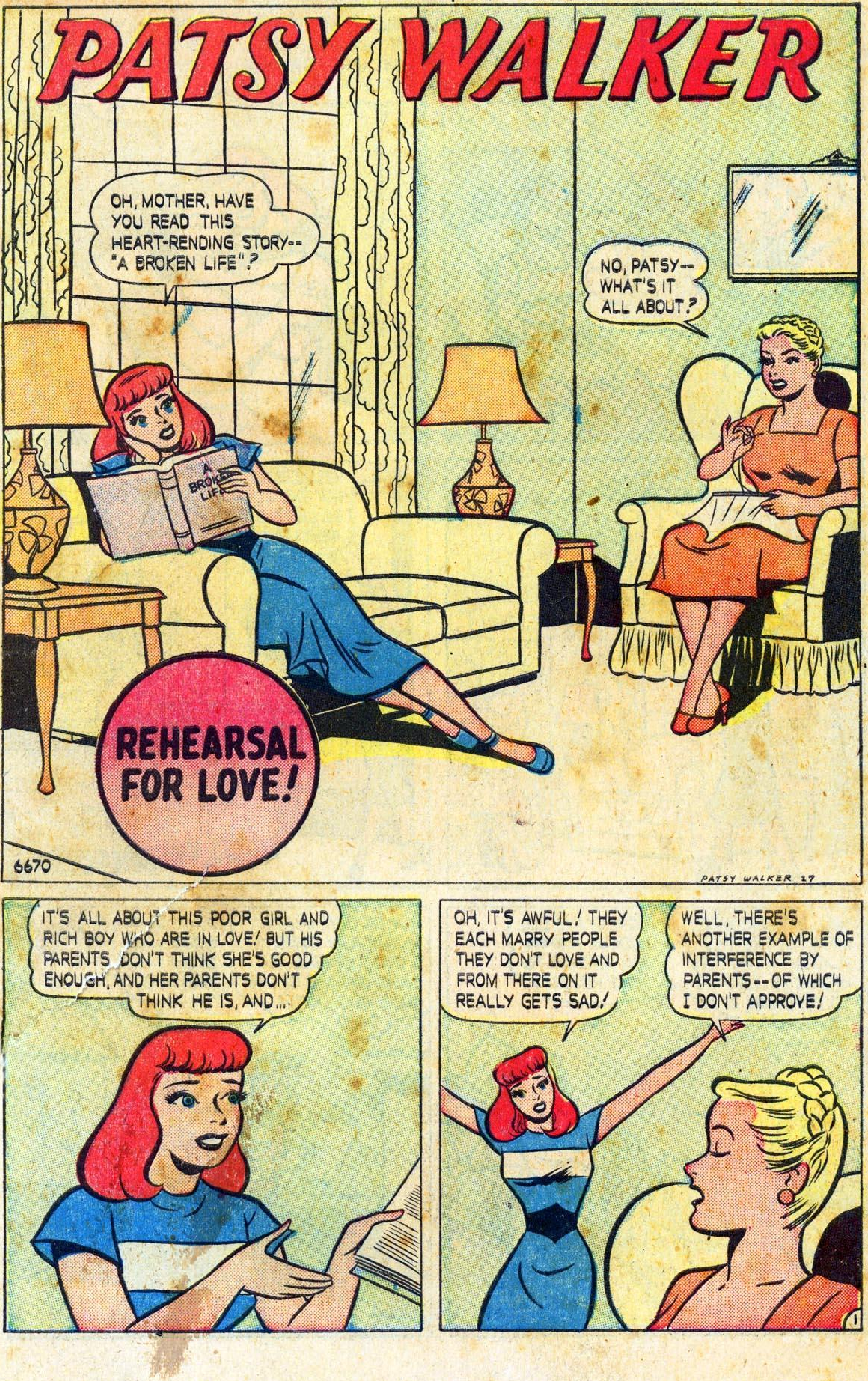
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OH, MOTHER, HAVE YOU READ THIS HEART-RENDING STORY-- "A BROKEN LIFE"?
NO, PATSY-- WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
A BROKEN LIFE
REHEARSAL FOR LOVE!
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PATSY WALKER 27
IT'S ALL ABOUT THIS POOR GIRL AND RICH BOY WHO ARE IN LOVE! BUT HIS PARENTS DON'T THINK SHE'S GOOD ENOUGH, AND HER PARENTS DON'T THINK HE IS, AND....
OH, IT'S AWFUL! THEY EACH MARRY PEOPLE THEY DON'T LOVE AND FROM THERE ON IT REALLY GETS SAD!
WELL, THERE'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF INTERFERENCE BY PARENTS--OF WHICH I DON'T APPROVE!
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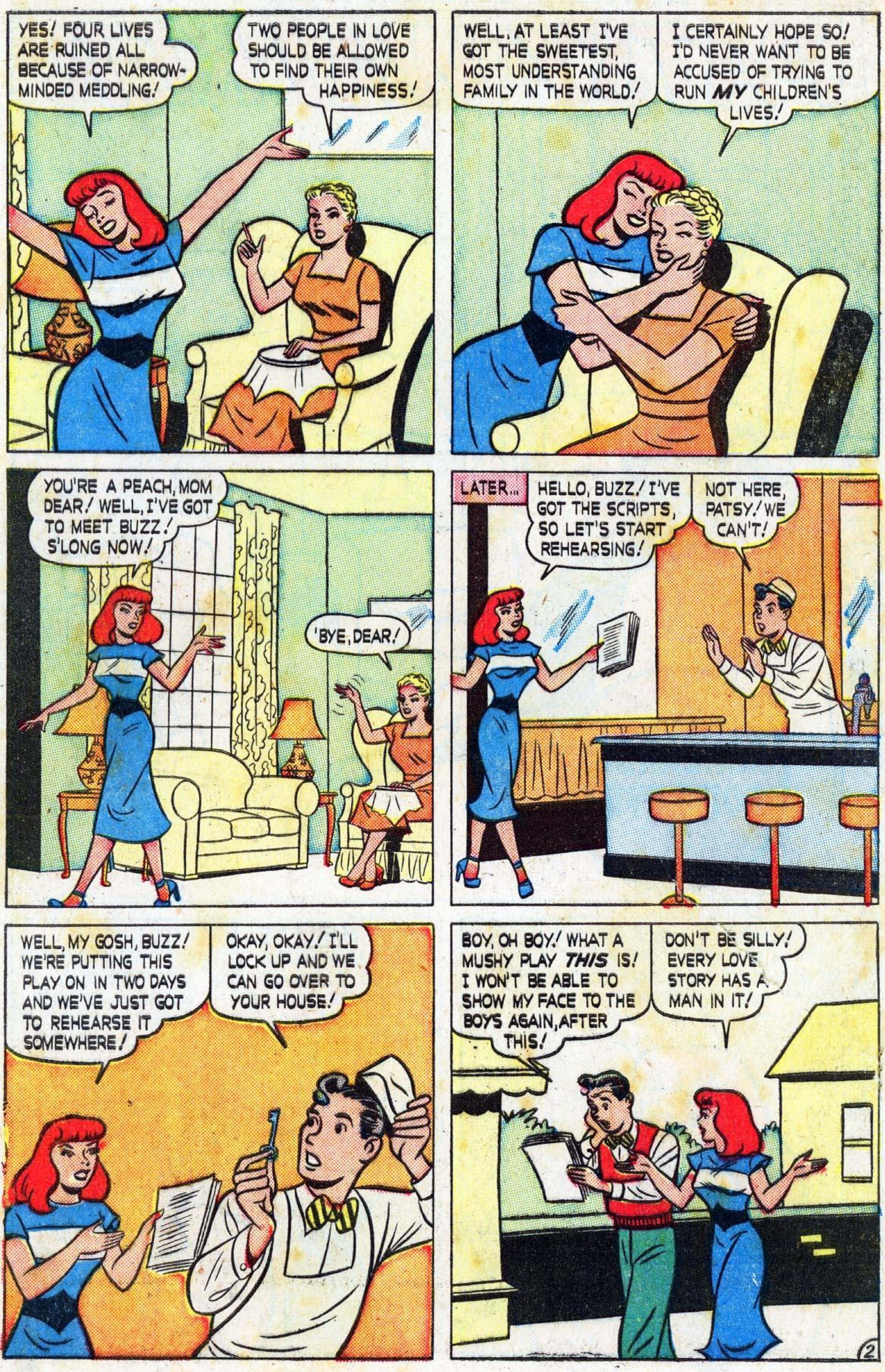
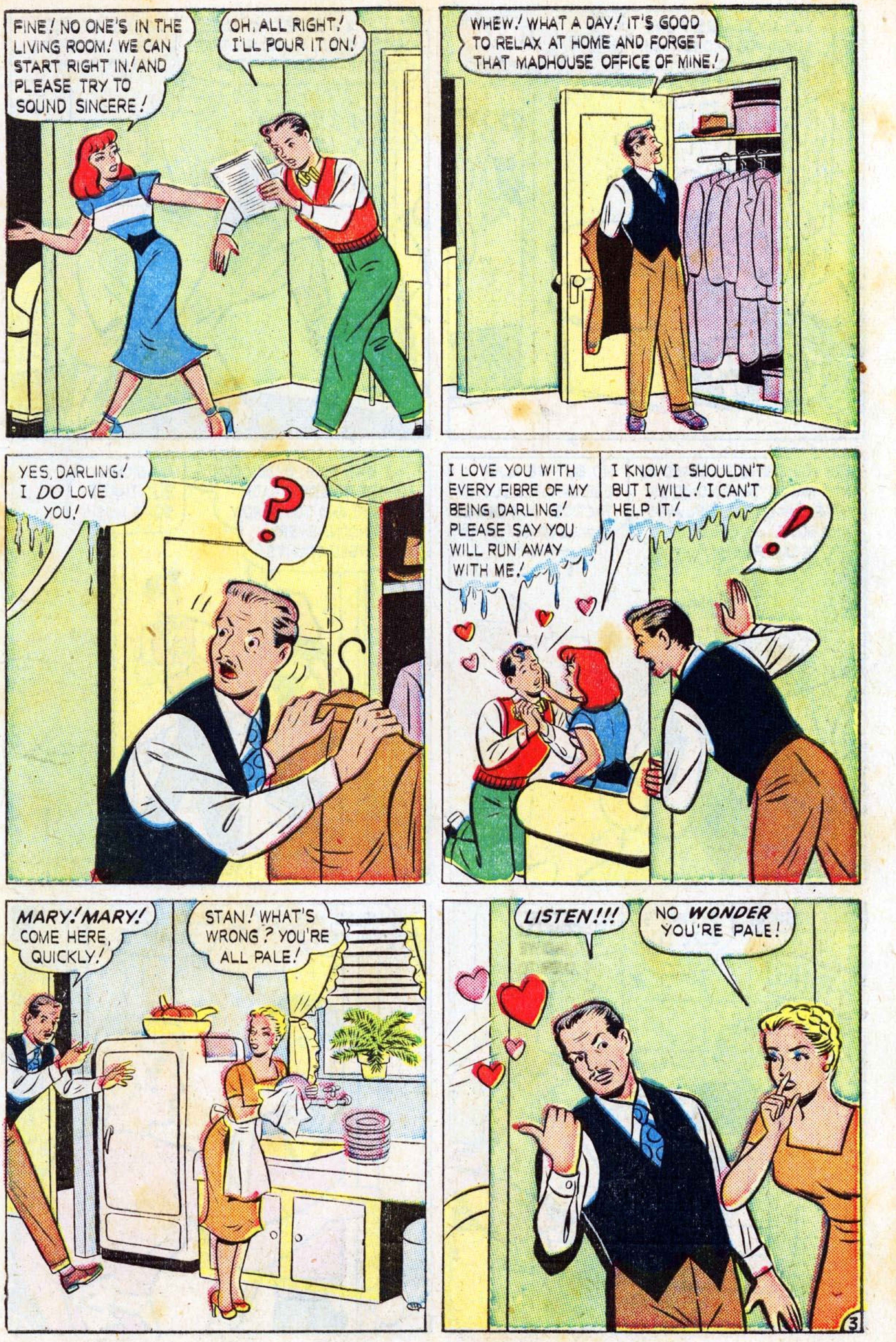

YES! FOUR LIVES ARE RUINED ALL BECAUSE OF NARROW-MINDED MEDDLING!
TWO PEOPLE IN LOVE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FIND THEIR OWN HAPPINESS!
WELL, AT LEAST I'VE GOT THE SWEETEST, MOST UNDERSTANDING FAMILY IN THE WORLD!
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO! I'D NEVER WANT TO BE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO RUN **MY** CHILDREN'S LIVES!
YOU'RE A PEACH, MOM DEAR! WELL, I'VE GOT TO MEET BUZZ! S'LONG NOW!
'BYE, DEAR!
LATER...
HELLO, BUZZ! I'VE GOT THE SCRIPTS, SO LET'S START REHEARSING!
NOT HERE, PATSY! WE CAN'T!
WELL, MY GOSH, BUZZ! WE'RE PUTTING THIS PLAY ON IN TWO DAYS AND WE'VE JUST GOT TO REHEARSE IT SOMEWHERE!
OKAY, OKAY! I'LL LOCK UP AND WE CAN GO OVER TO YOUR HOUSE!
BOY, OH BOY! WHAT A MUSHY PLAY ***THIS*** IS! I WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOW MY FACE TO THE BOYS AGAIN, AFTER THIS!
DON'T BE SILLY! EVERY LOVE STORY HAS A MAN IN IT!


FINE! NO ONE'S IN THE LIVING ROOM! WE CAN START RIGHT IN! AND PLEASE TRY TO SOUND SINCERE!
OH, ALL RIGHT! I'LL POUR IT ON!
WHEW! WHAT A DAY! IT'S GOOD TO RELAX AT HOME AND FORGET THAT MADHOUSE OFFICE OF MINE!
YES, DARLING! I *DO* LOVE YOU!
?
I LOVE YOU WITH EVERY FIBRE OF MY BEING, DARLING! PLEASE SAY YOU WILL RUN AWAY WITH ME!
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BUT I WILL! I CAN'T HELP IT!
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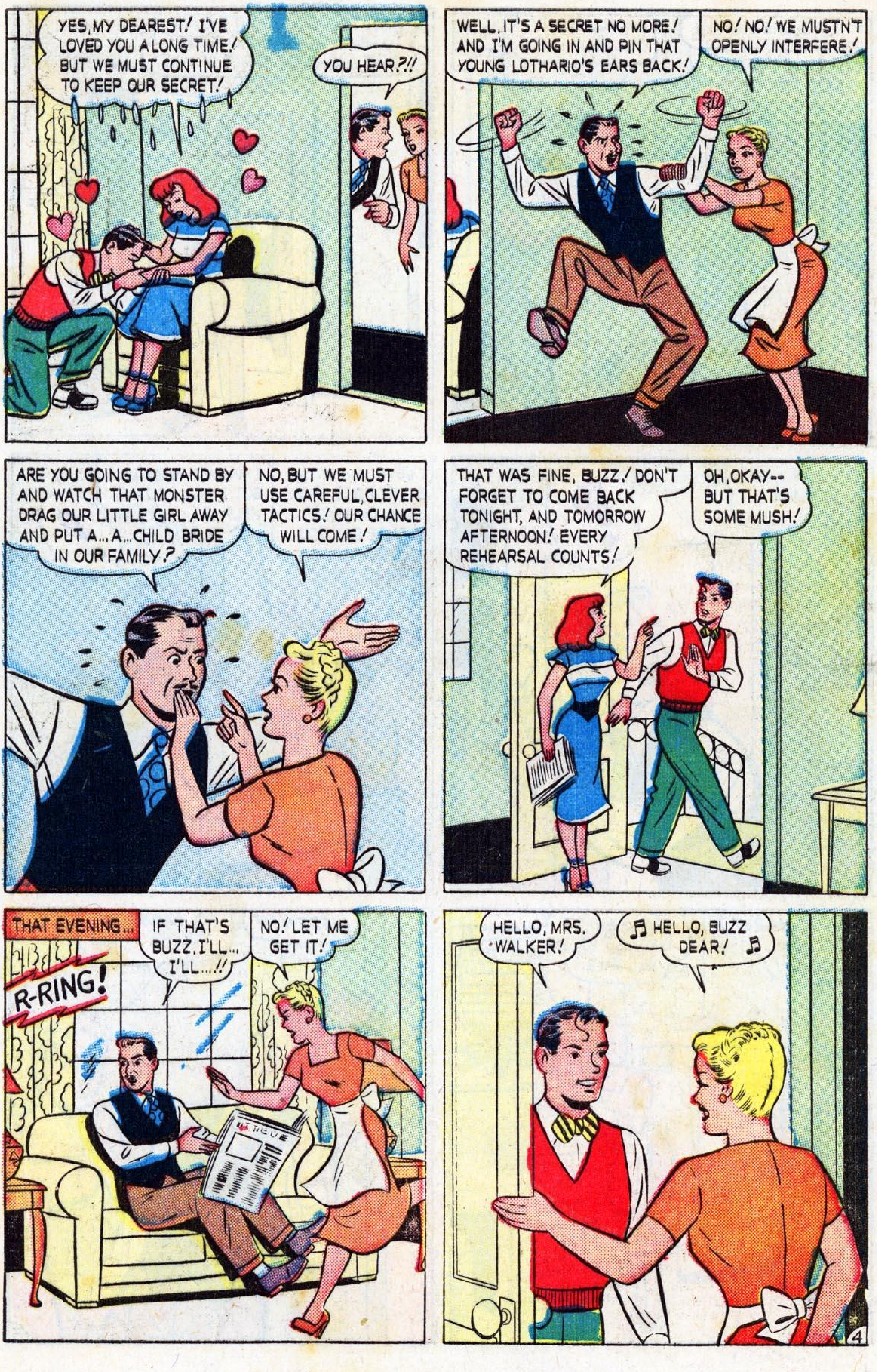
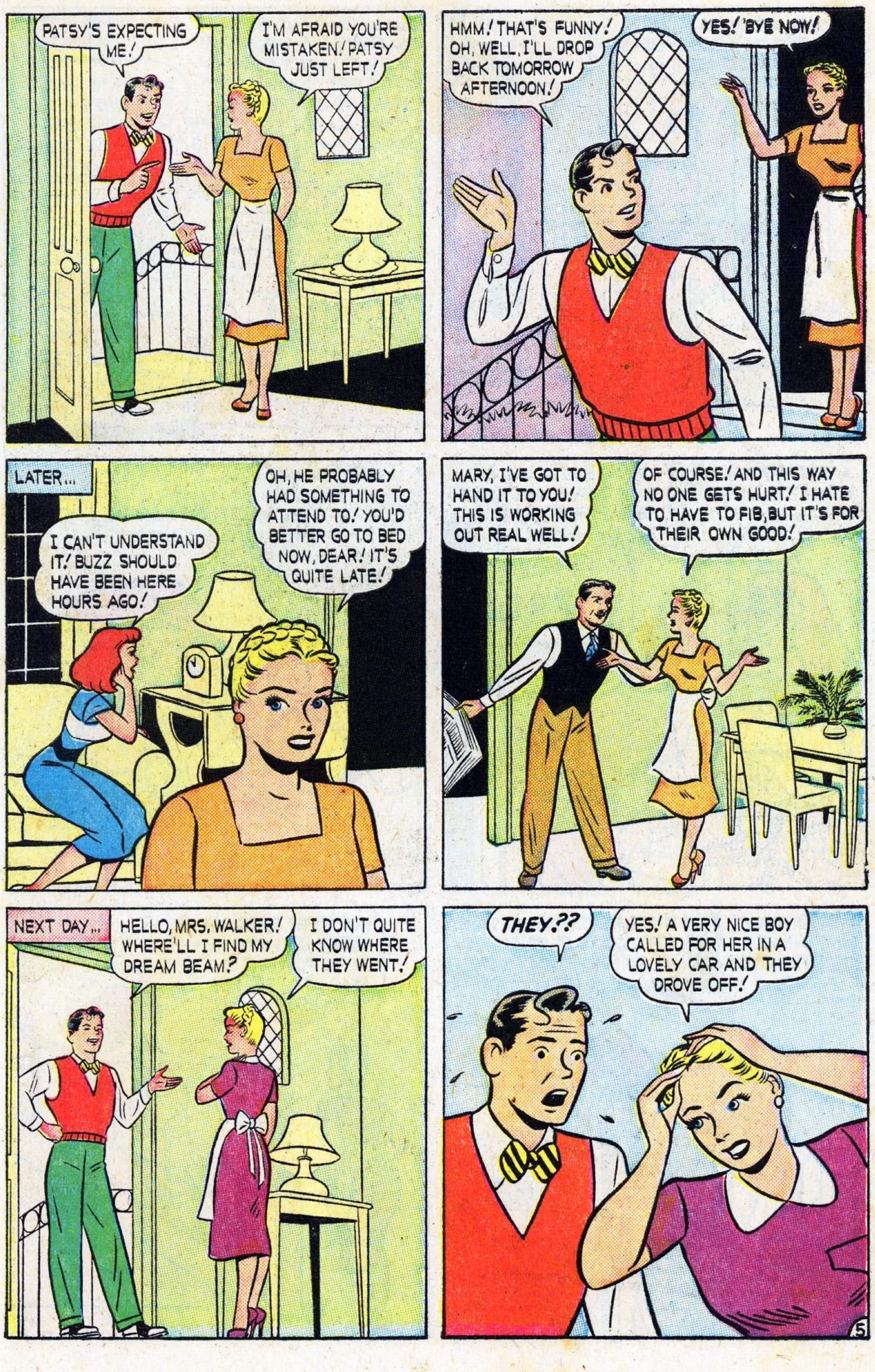
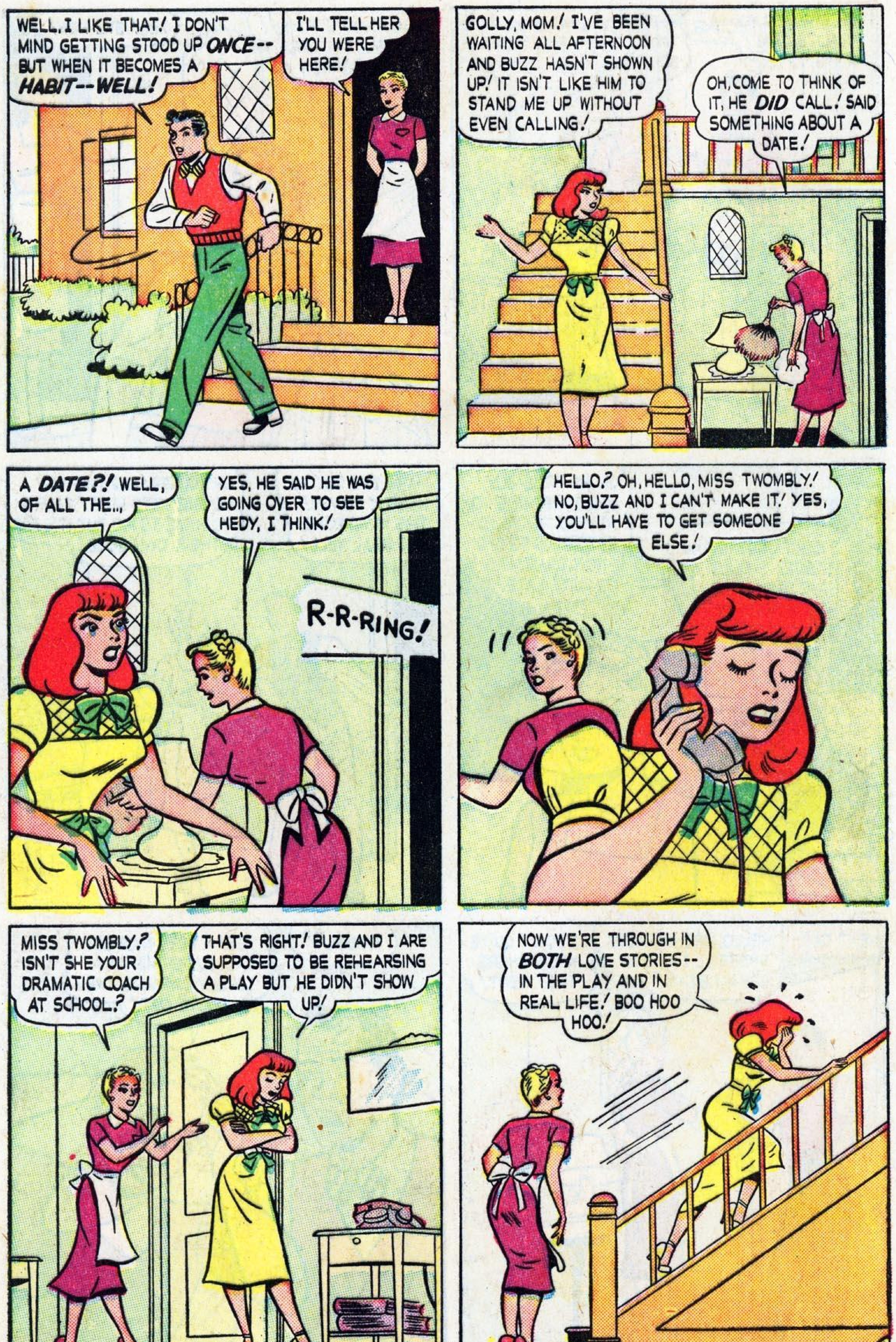
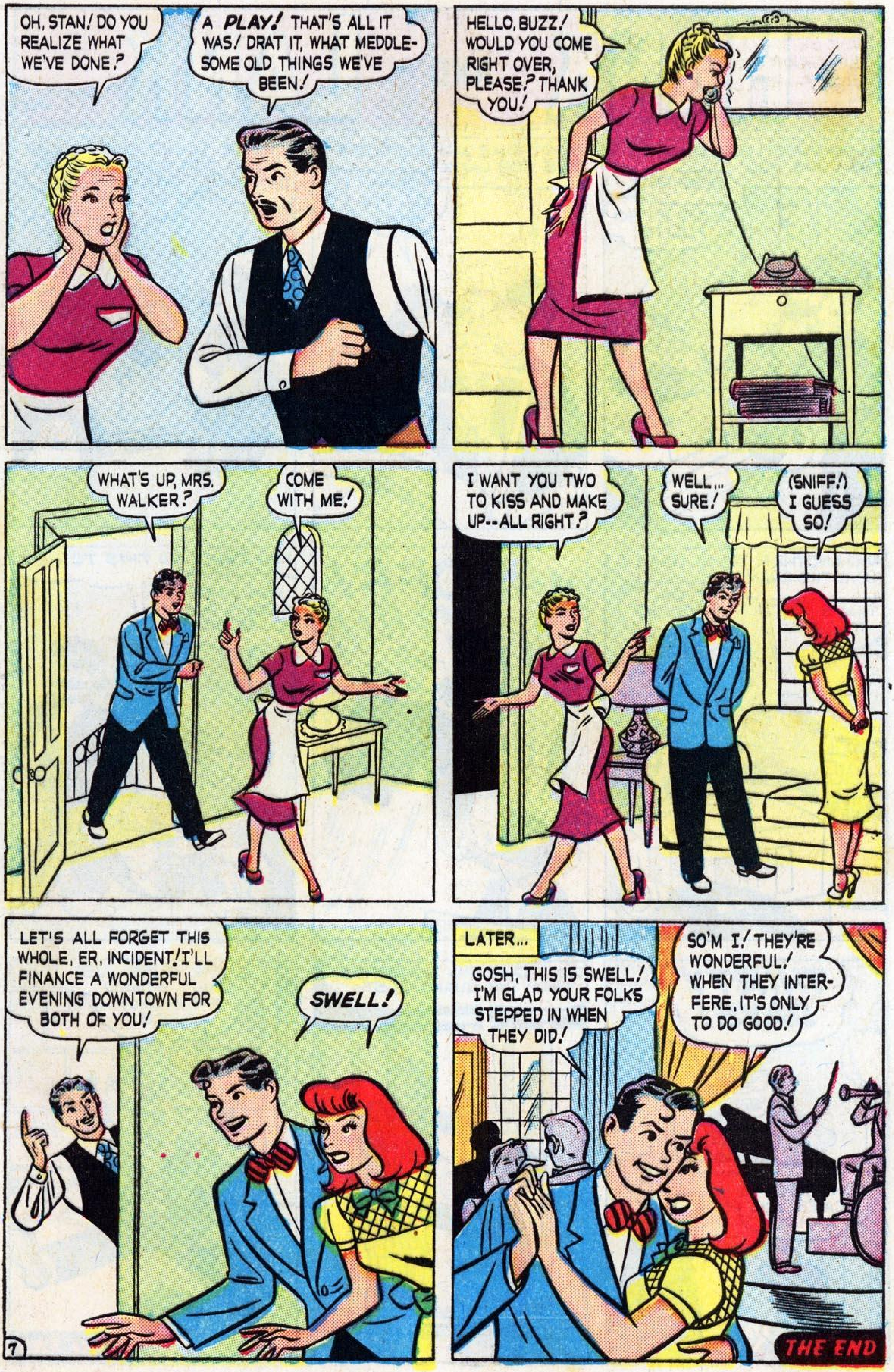
MARY! MARY! COME HERE, QUICKLY!
STAN! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE ALL PALE!
LISTEN!!!
NO **WONDER** YOU'RE PALE!

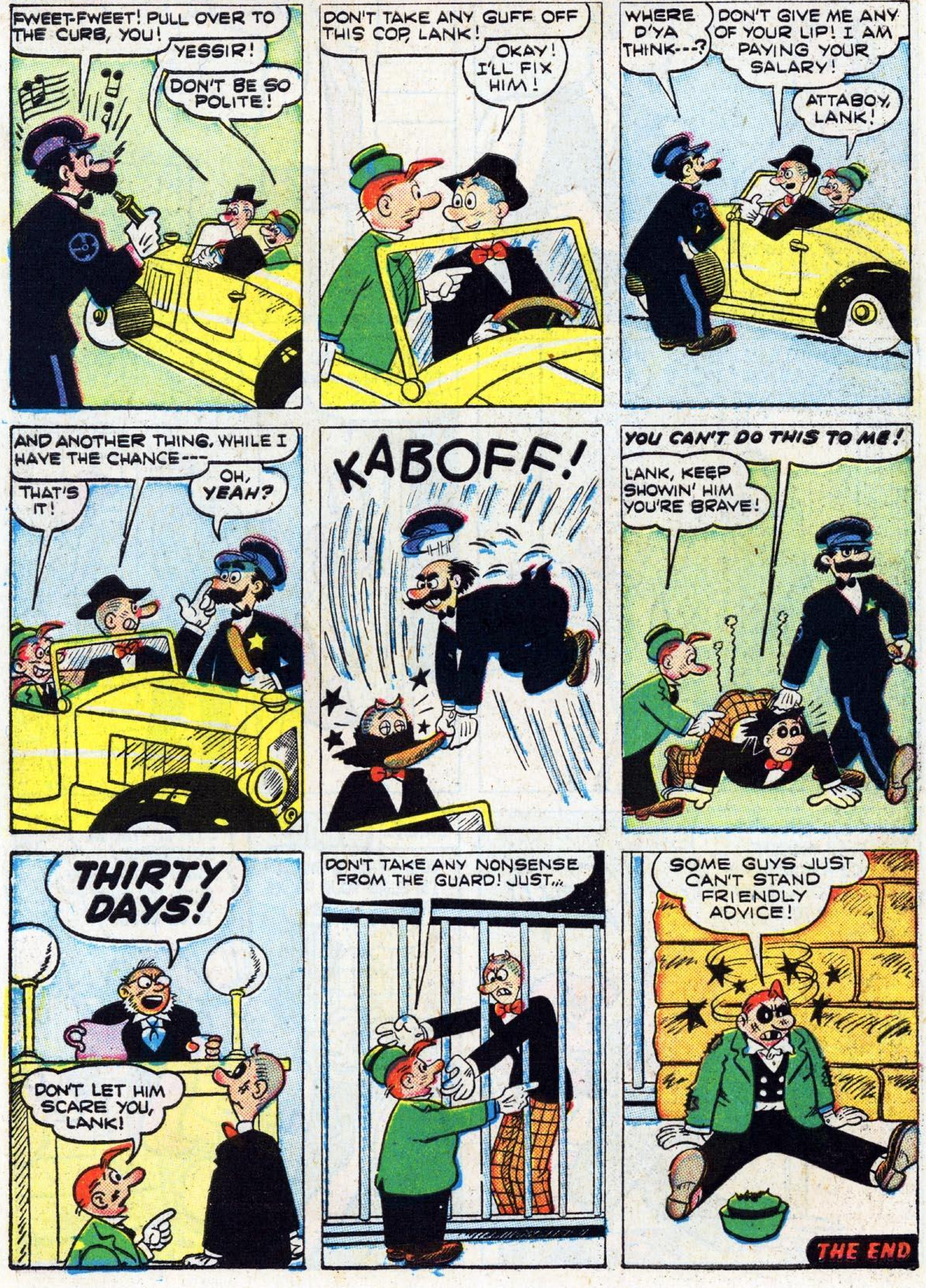

YES, MY DEAREST! I'VE LOVED YOU A LONG TIME! BUT WE MUST CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR SECRET!
YOU HEAR?!!
WELL, IT'S A SECRET NO MORE! AND I'M GOING IN AND PIN THAT YOUNG LOTHARIO'S EARS BACK!
NO! NO! WE MUSTN'T OPENLY INTERFERE!
ARE YOU GOING TO STAND BY AND WATCH THAT MONSTER DRAG OUR LITTLE GIRL AWAY AND PUT A... A... CHILD BRIDE IN OUR FAMILY?
NO, BUT WE MUST USE CAREFUL, CLEVER TACTICS! OUR CHANCE WILL COME!
THAT WAS FINE, BUZZ! DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK TONIGHT, AND TOMORROW AFTERNOON! EVERY REHEARSAL COUNTS!
OH, OKAY-- BUT THAT'S SOME MUSH!
THAT EVENING...
R-RING!
IF THAT'S BUZZ, I'LL... I'LL...!!
NO! LET ME GET IT!
HELLO, MRS. WALKER!
♫ HELLO, BUZZ DEAR! ♫


PATSY'S EXPECTING ME!
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKEN! PATSY JUST LEFT!
HMM! THAT'S FUNNY! OH, WELL, I'LL DROP BACK TOMORROW AFTERNOON!
YES! 'BYE NOW!
LATER...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! BUZZ SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE HOURS AGO!
OH, HE PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO ATTEND TO! YOU'D BETTER GO TO BED NOW, DEAR! IT'S QUITE LATE!
MARY, I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU! THIS IS WORKING OUT REAL WELL!
OF COURSE! AND THIS WAY NO ONE GETS HURT! I HATE TO HAVE TO FIB, BUT IT'S FOR THEIR OWN GOOD!
NEXT DAY...
HELLO, MRS. WALKER! WHERE'LL I FIND MY DREAM BEAM?
I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHERE THEY WENT!
THEY??
YES! A VERY NICE BOY CALLED FOR HER IN A LOVELY CAR AND THEY DROVE OFF!


WELL, I LIKE THAT! I DON'T MIND GETTING STOOD UP *ONCE*-- BUT WHEN IT BECOMES A *HABIT*--*WELL!*
I'LL TELL HER YOU WERE HERE!
GOLLY, MOM! I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL AFTERNOON AND BUZZ HASN'T SHOWN UP! IT ISN'T LIKE HIM TO STAND ME UP WITHOUT EVEN CALLING!
OH, COME TO THINK OF IT, HE *DID* CALL! SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A DATE!
A *DATE?!* WELL, OF ALL THE...
YES, HE SAID HE WAS GOING OVER TO SEE HEDY, I THINK!
R-R-RING!
HELLO? OH, HELLO, MISS TWOMBLY! NO, BUZZ AND I CAN'T MAKE IT! YES, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET SOMEONE ELSE!
MISS TWOMBLY? ISN'T SHE YOUR DRAMATIC COACH AT SCHOOL?
THAT'S RIGHT! BUZZ AND I ARE SUPPOSED TO BE REHEARSING A PLAY BUT HE DIDN'T SHOW UP!
NOW WE'RE THROUGH IN *BOTH* LOVE STORIES-- IN THE PLAY AND IN REAL LIFE! BOO HOO HOO!


OH, STAN! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT WE'VE DONE?
A PLAY! THAT'S ALL IT WAS! DRAT IT, WHAT MEDDLESOME OLD THINGS WE'VE BEEN!
HELLO, BUZZ! WOULD YOU COME RIGHT OVER, PLEASE? THANK YOU!
WHAT'S UP, MRS. WALKER?
COME WITH ME!
I WANT YOU TWO TO KISS AND MAKE UP--ALL RIGHT?
WELL... SURE!
(SNIFF!) I GUESS SO!
LET'S ALL FORGET THIS WHOLE, ER, INCIDENT! I'LL FINANCE A WONDERFUL EVENING DOWNTOWN FOR BOTH OF YOU!
SWELL!
LATER...
GOSH, THIS IS SWELL! I'M GLAD YOUR FOLKS STEPPED IN WHEN THEY DID!
SO'M I! THEY'RE WONDERFUL! WHEN THEY INTERFERE, IT'S ONLY TO DO GOOD!
THE END

HANK AND LANK


FWEET-FWEET! PULL OVER TO THE CURB, YOU!
YESSIR!
DON'T BE SO POLITE!
DON'T TAKE ANY GUFF OFF THIS COP, LANK!
OKAY! I'LL FIX HIM!
WHERE D'YA THINK---?
DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF YOUR LIP! I AM PAYING YOUR SALARY!
ATTABOY, LANK!
AND ANOTHER THING, WHILE I HAVE THE CHANCE---
THAT'S IT!
OH, YEAH?
KABOFF!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!
LANK, KEEP SHOWIN' HIM YOU'RE BRAVE!
THIRTY DAYS!
DON'T LET HIM SCARE YOU, LANK!
DON'T TAKE ANY NONSENSE FROM THE GUARD! JUST...
SOME GUYS JUST CAN'T STAND FRIENDLY ADVICE!
THE END

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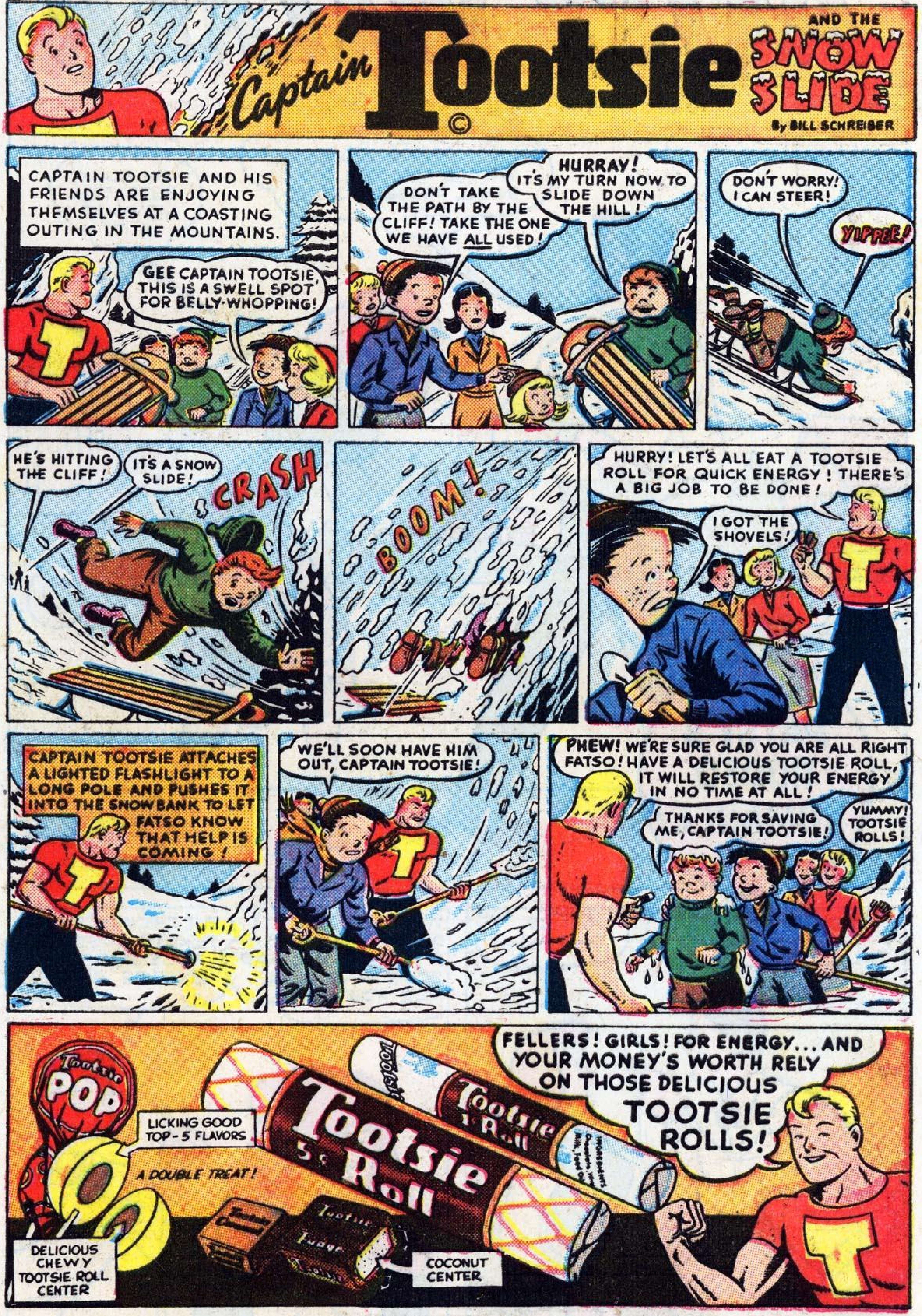
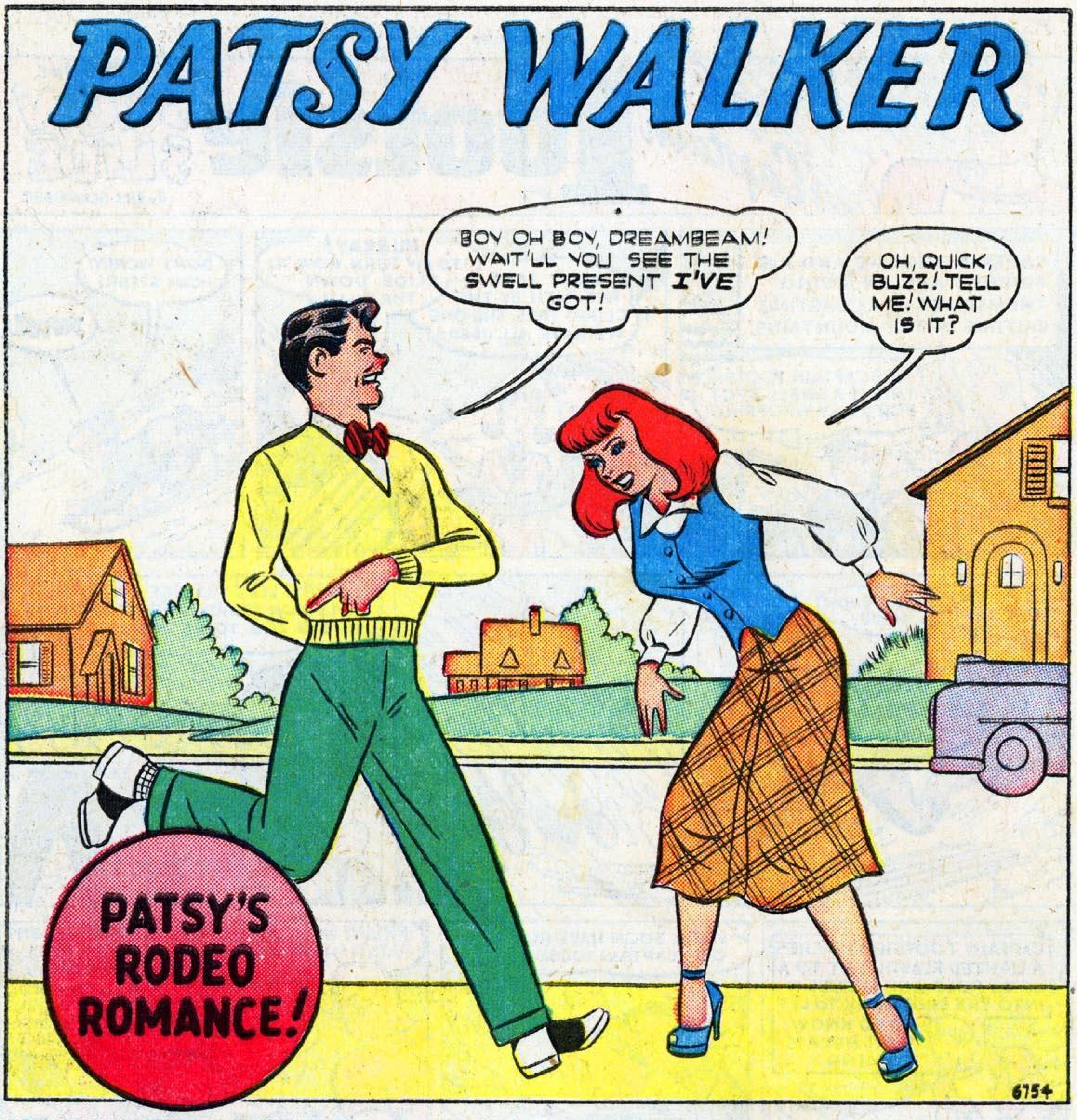

Captain Tootsie
AND THE SNOW SLIDE
By BILL SCHREIBER
CAPTAIN TOOTSIE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT A COASTING OUTING IN THE MOUNTAINS.
GEE CAPTAIN TOOTSIE THIS IS A SWELL SPOT FOR BELLY-WHOPPING!
HURRAY! IT'S MY TURN NOW TO SLIDE DOWN THE HILL!
DON'T TAKE THE PATH BY THE CLIFF! TAKE THE ONE WE HAVE ALL USED!
DON'T WORRY! I CAN STEER!
YIPPEE!
HE'S HITTING THE CLIFF!
IT'S A SNOW SLIDE!
CRASH
BOOM!
HURRY! LET'S ALL EAT A TOOTSIE ROLL FOR QUICK ENERGY! THERE'S A BIG JOB TO BE DONE!
I GOT THE SHOVELS!
CAPTAIN TOOTSIE ATTACHES A LIGHTED FLASHLIGHT TO A LONG POLE AND PUSHES IT INTO THE SNOWBANK TO LET FATSO KNOW THAT HELP IS COMING!
WE'LL SOON HAVE HIM OUT, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!
PHEW! WE'RE SURE GLAD YOU ARE ALL RIGHT FATSO! HAVE A DELICIOUS TOOTSIE ROLL, IT WILL RESTORE YOUR ENERGY IN NO TIME AT ALL!
THANKS FOR SAVING ME, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!
YUMMY! TOOTSIE ROLLS!
Tootsie POP
LICKING GOOD TOP - 5 FLAVORS
A DOUBLE TREAT!
DELICIOUS CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER
Tootsie 5¢ Roll
Tootsie 1¢ Roll
Tootsie Fudge
COCONUT CENTER
FELLERS! GIRLS! FOR ENERGY... AND YOUR MONEY'S WORTH RELY ON THOSE DELICIOUS TOOTSIE ROLLS!

PATSY WALKER


BOY OH BOY, DREAMBEAM! WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE SWELL PRESENT *I'VE* GOT!
OH, QUICK, BUZZ! TELL ME! WHAT IS IT?
PATSY'S RODEO ROMANCE!
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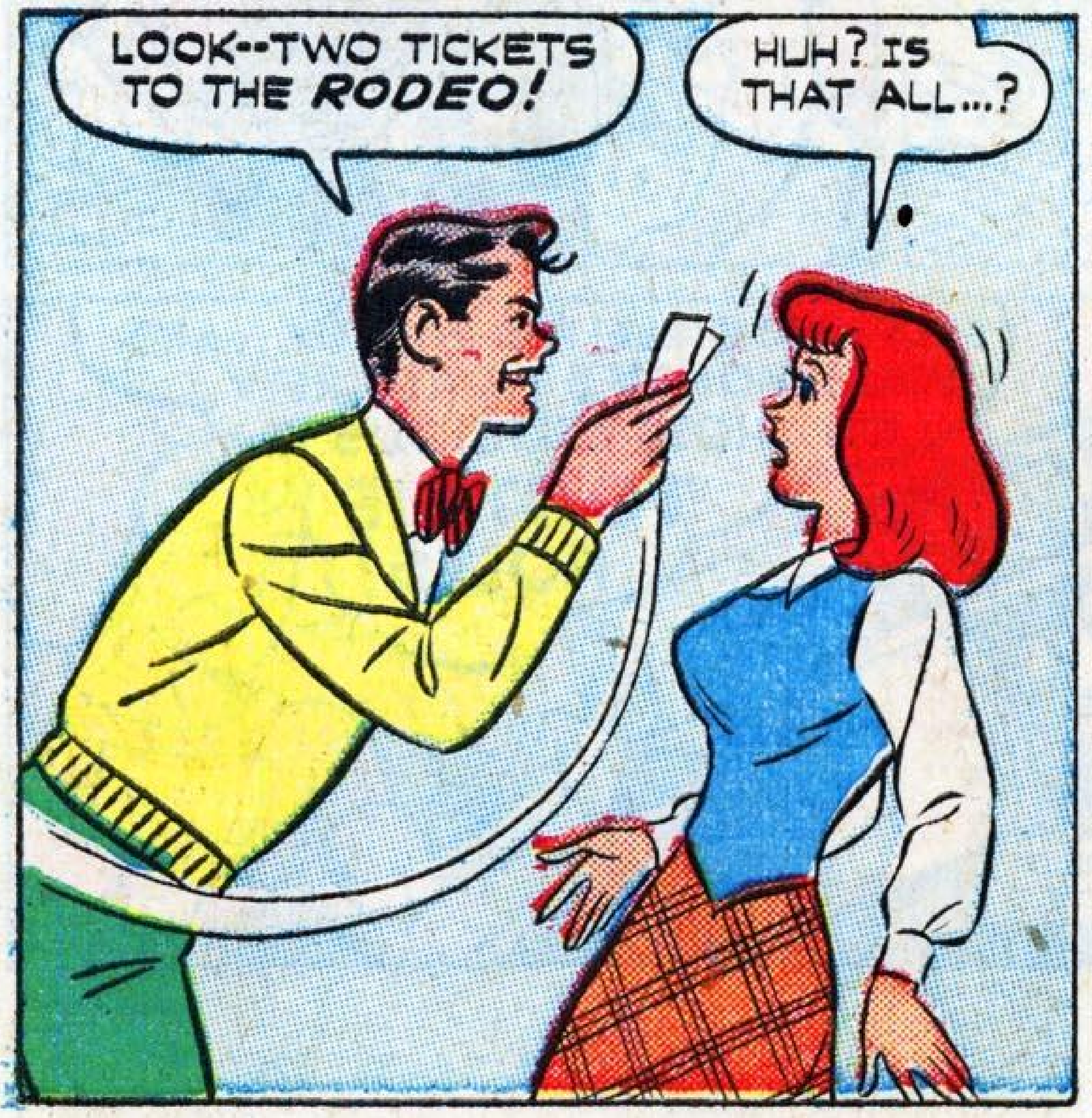
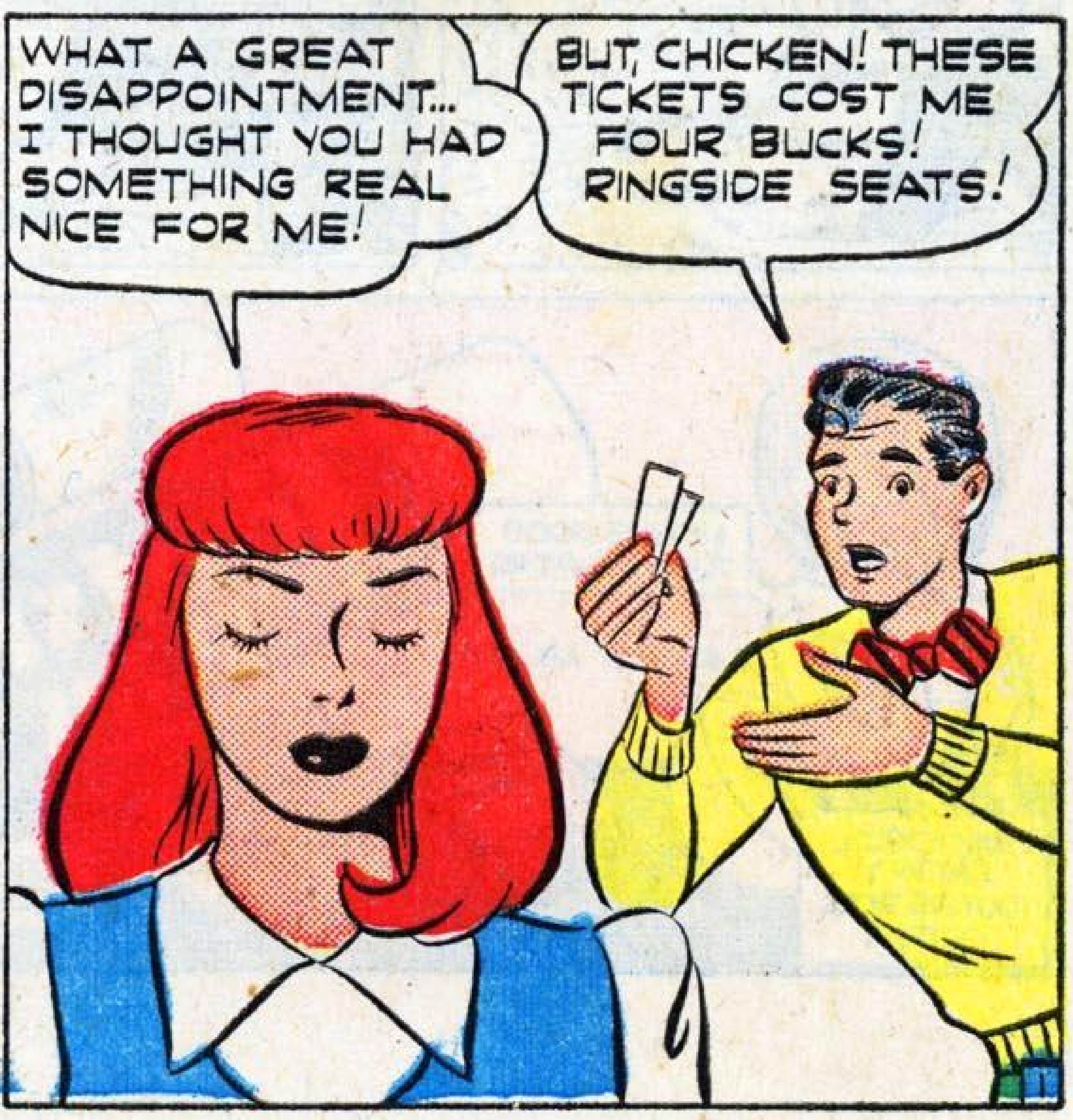
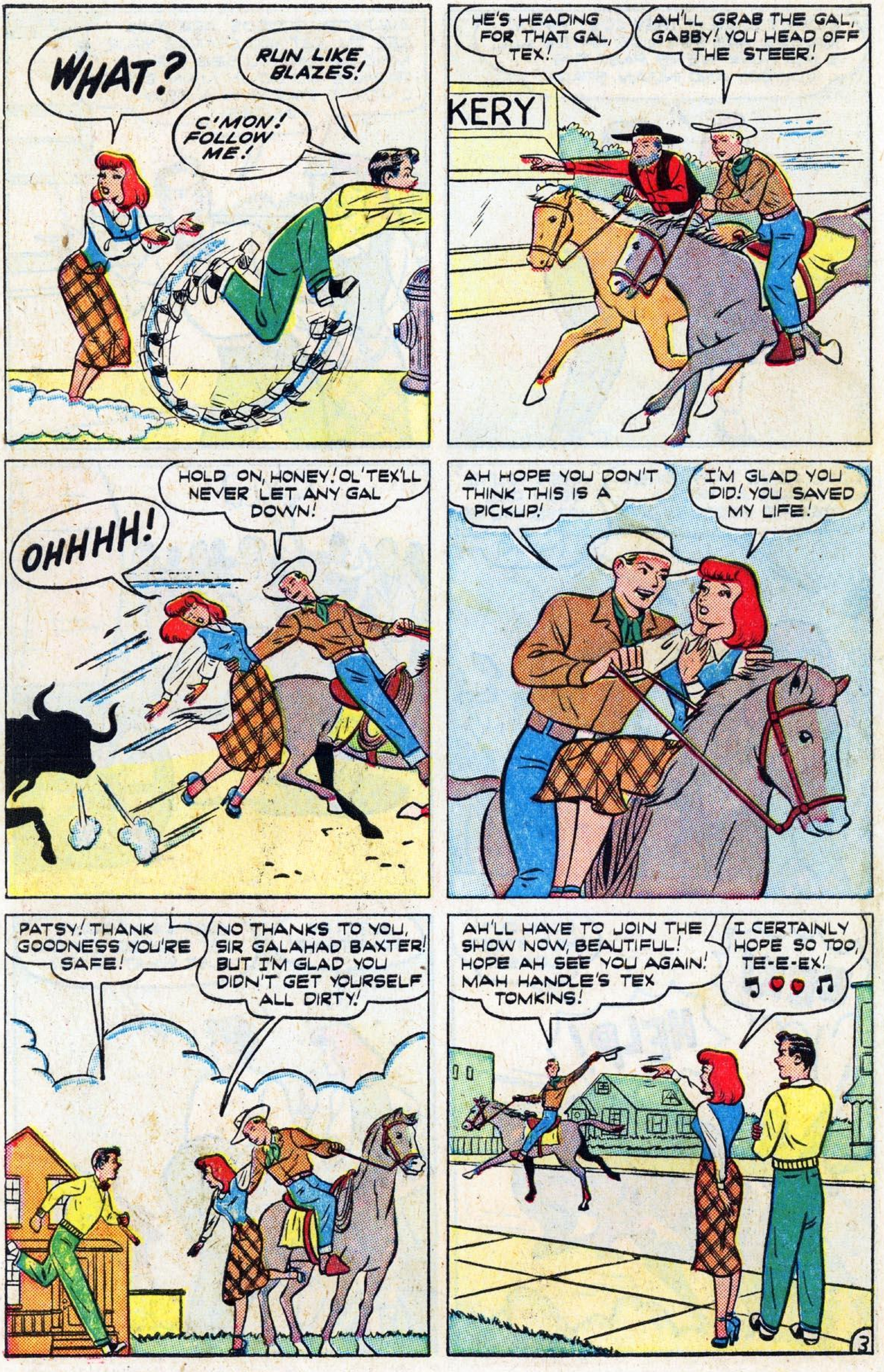
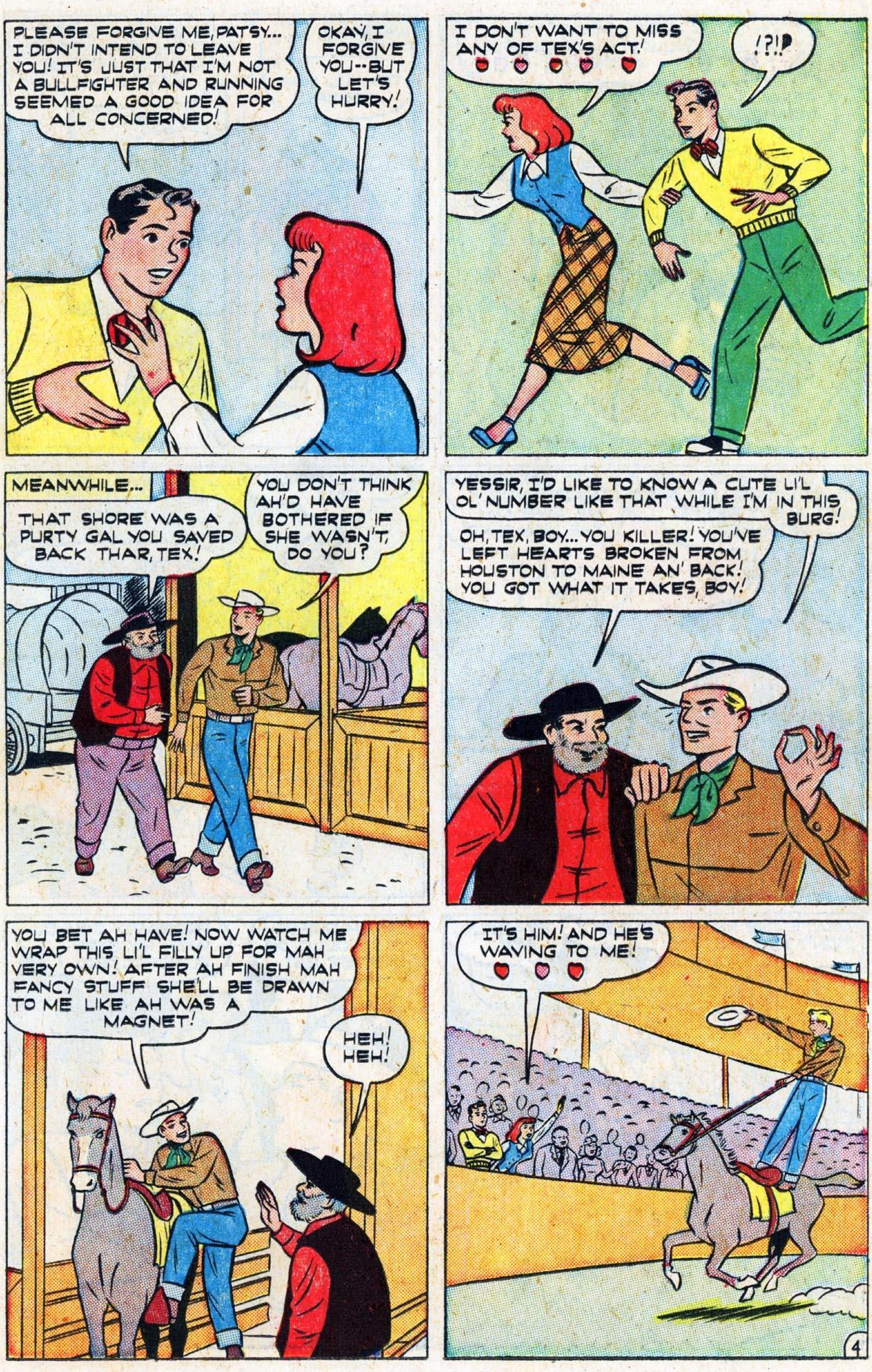
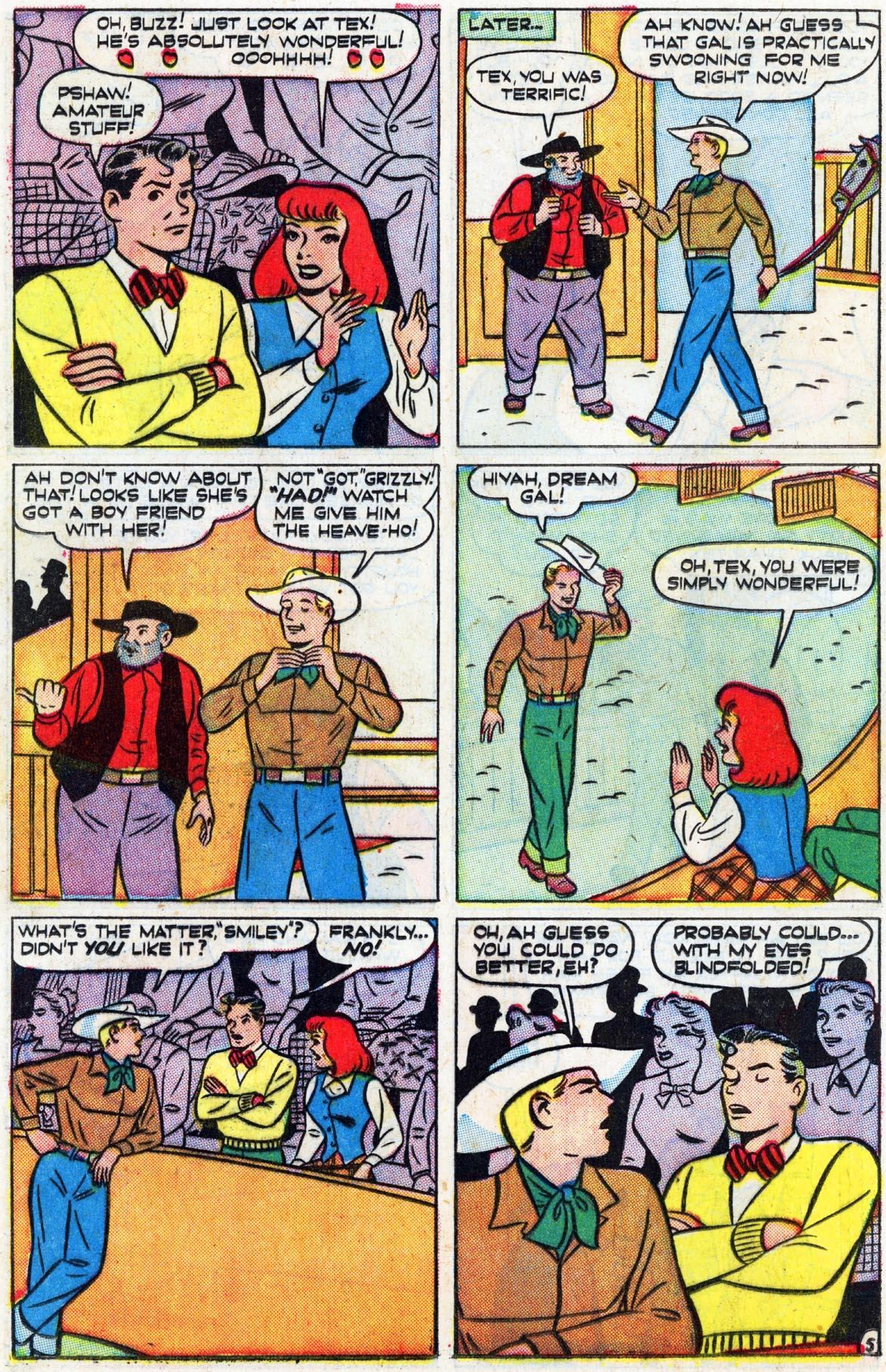

LOOK--TWO TICKETS TO THE *RODEO*!
HUH? IS THAT ALL...?

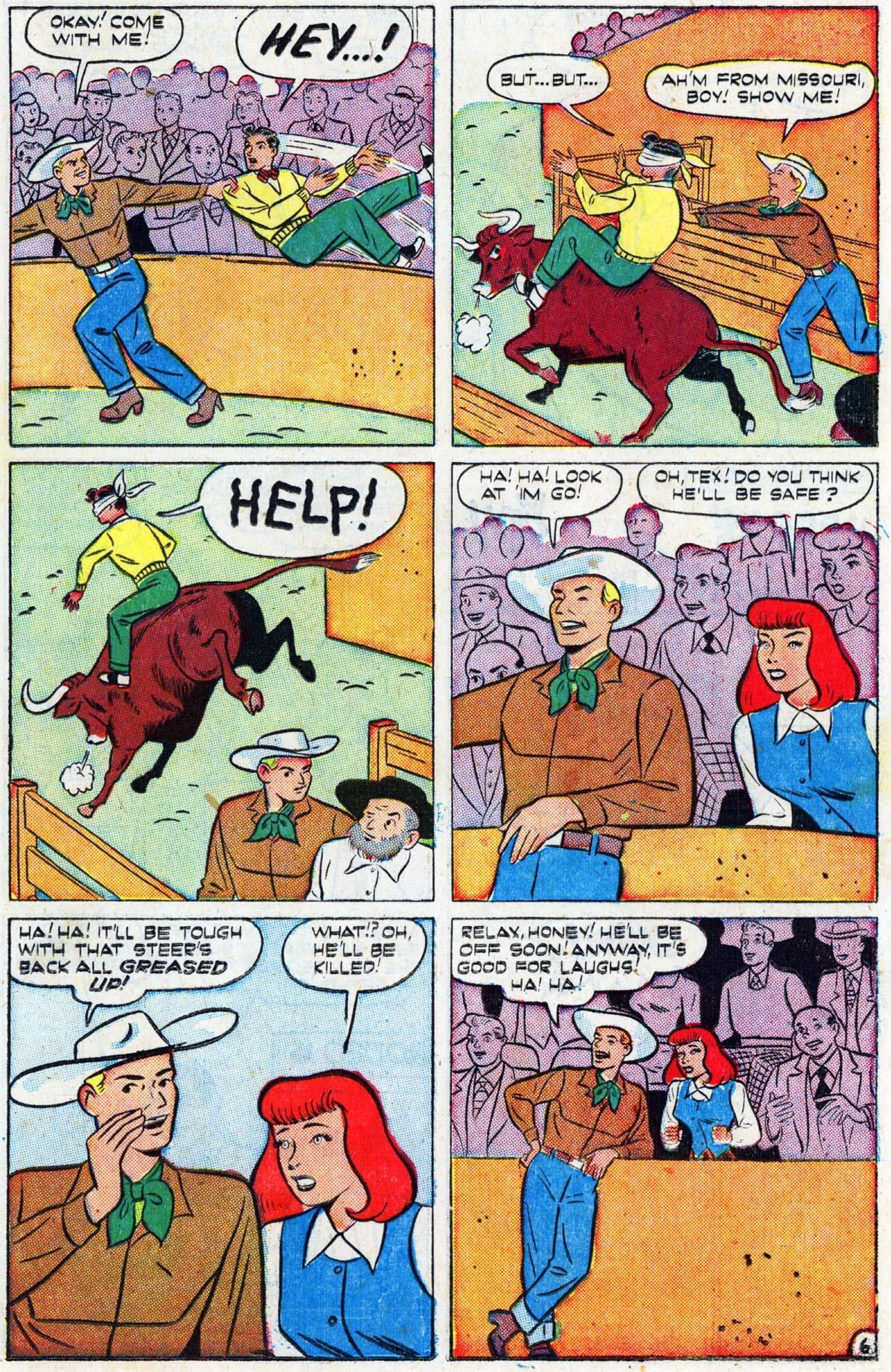

WHAT A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT... I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING REAL NICE FOR ME!
BUT, CHICKEN! THESE TICKETS COST ME FOUR BUCKS! RINGSIDE SEATS!

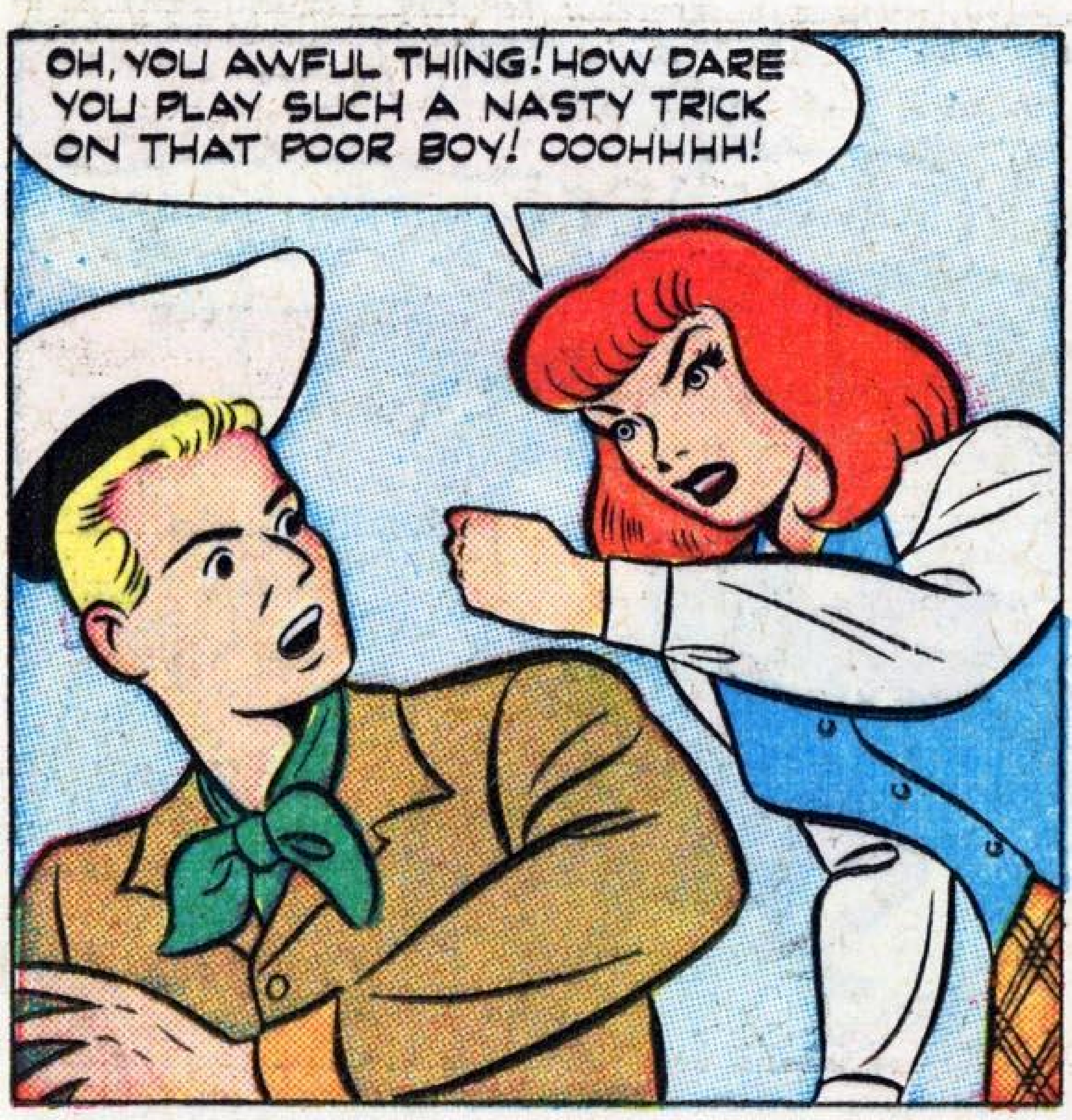
I DON'T CARE IF THEY COST FIFTY! RODEOS ARE FOR KIDS! AFTER ALL, I *DO* THINK WE'RE PAST THE COWBOY AND INDIAN STAGE!
AW, PATSY! RODEOS ARE FUN! GEE, I'LL BET YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND AFTER YOU SEE THE PARADE GO DOWN MAIN STREET! C'MON, IT STARTS IN A FEW MINUTES!
LOOK! HERE THEY COME! JUST GAZE AT THOSE TERRIFIC HORSES!
WHEN YOU'VE SEEN ONE HORSE, YOU'VE SEEN 'EM ALL! (YAWN!)
SNAP!
EEK!
HELP!
LOOK-OUT! WILD STEER LOOSE!
BUZZ! DO SOMETHING!
KEEP CALM! DON'T GET EXCITED! I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!

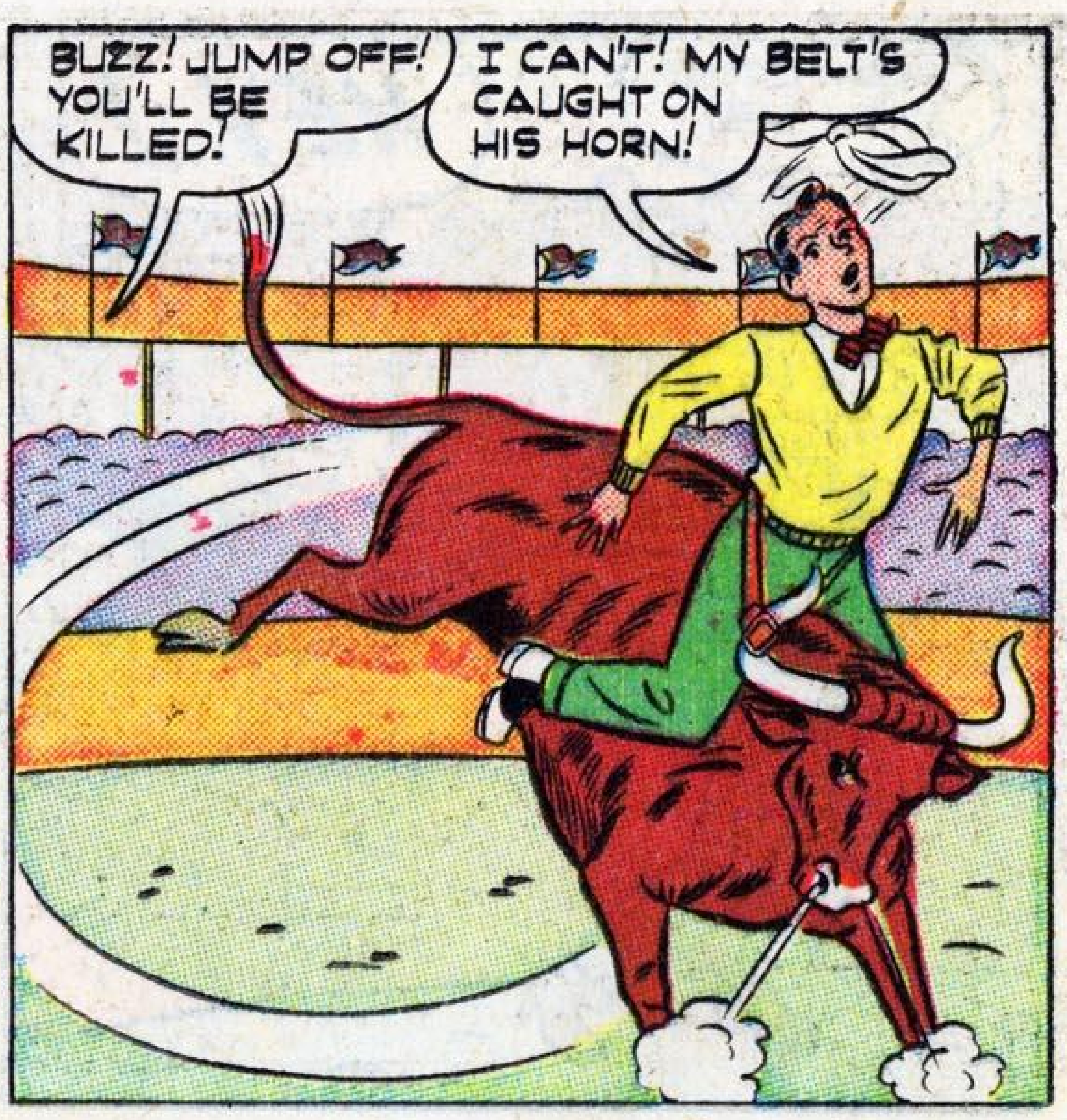

WHAT?
RUN LIKE BLAZES!
C'MON! FOLLOW ME!
HE'S HEADING FOR THAT GAL, TEX!
AH'LL GRAB THE GAL, GABBY! YOU HEAD OFF THE STEER!
KERY
HOLD ON, HONEY! OL' TEX'LL NEVER LET ANY GAL DOWN!
OHHHH!
AH HOPE YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS A PICKUP!
I'M GLAD YOU DID! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
PATSY! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE SAFE!
NO THANKS TO YOU, SIR GALAHAD BAXTER! BUT I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T GET YOURSELF ALL DIRTY!
AH'LL HAVE TO JOIN THE SHOW NOW, BEAUTIFUL! HOPE AH SEE YOU AGAIN! MAH HANDLE'S TEX TOMKINS!
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO TOO, TE-E-EX!

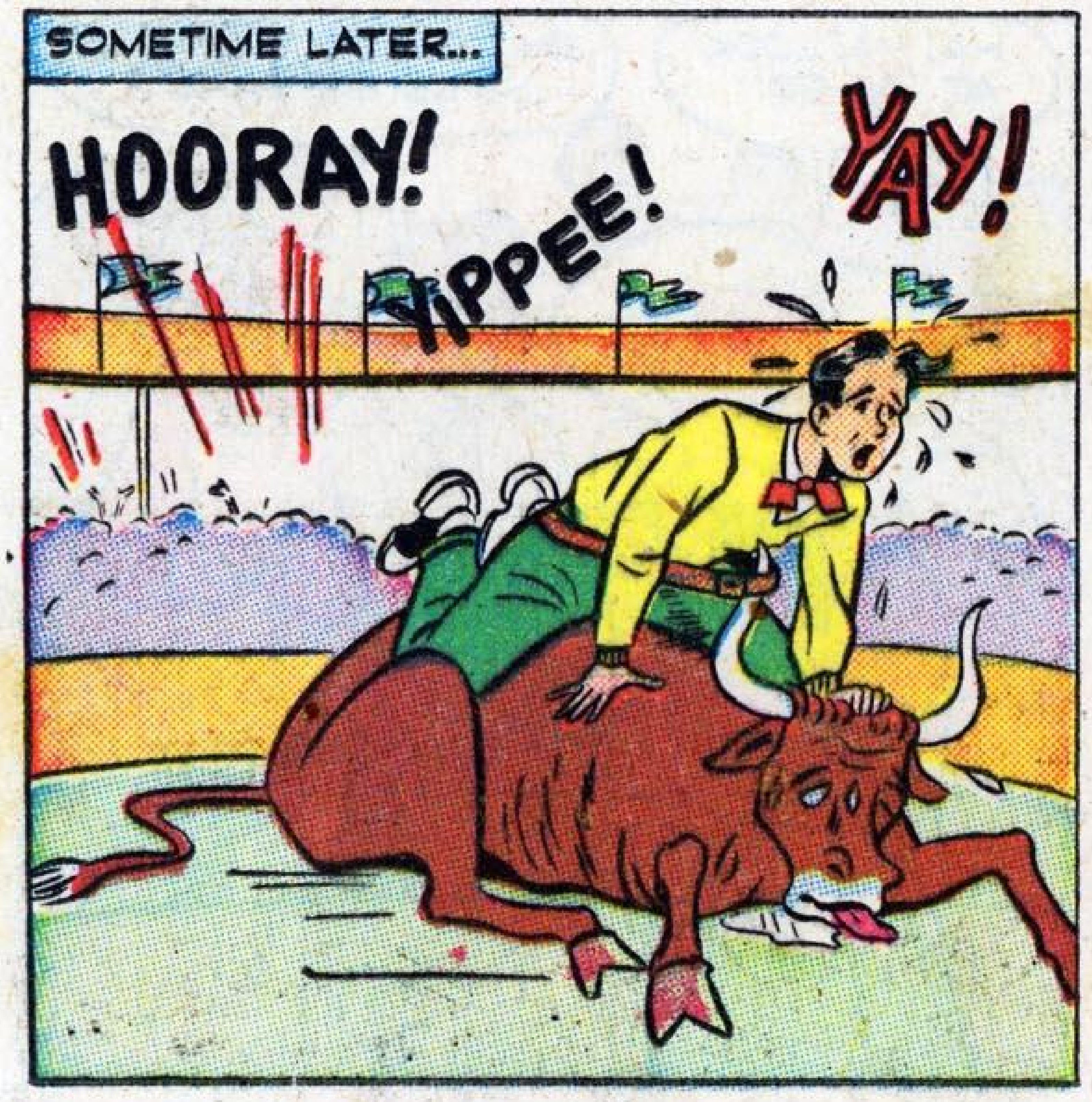

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, PATSY... I DIDN'T INTEND TO LEAVE YOU! IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT A BULLFIGHTER AND RUNNING SEEMED A GOOD IDEA FOR ALL CONCERNED!
OKAY, I FORGIVE YOU--BUT LET'S HURRY!
I DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF TEX'S ACT!
!?!?
MEANWHILE...
THAT SHORE WAS A PURTY GAL YOU SAVED BACK THAR, TEX!
YOU DON'T THINK AH'D HAVE BOTHERED IF SHE WASN'T, DO YOU?
YESSIR, I'D LIKE TO KNOW A CUTE LI'L OL' NUMBER LIKE THAT WHILE I'M IN THIS BURG!
OH, TEX, BOY... YOU KILLER! YOU'VE LEFT HEARTS BROKEN FROM HOUSTON TO MAINE AN' BACK! YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES, BOY!
YOU BET AH HAVE! NOW WATCH ME WRAP THIS LI'L FILLY UP FOR MAH VERY OWN! AFTER AH FINISH MAH FANCY STUFF SHE'LL BE DRAWN TO ME LIKE AH WAS A MAGNET!
HEH! HEH!
IT'S HIM! AND HE'S WAVING TO ME!


OH, BUZZ! JUST LOOK AT TEX! HE'S ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL! OOOHHHH!
PSHAW! AMATEUR STUFF!
LATER..
TEX, YOU WAS TERRIFIC!
AH KNOW! AH GUESS THAT GAL IS PRACTICALLY SWOONING FOR ME RIGHT NOW!
AH DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT! LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOT A BOY FRIEND WITH HER!
NOT "GOT," GRIZZLY! "HAD!" WATCH ME GIVE HIM THE HEAVE-HO!
HIYAH, DREAM GAL!
OH, TEX, YOU WERE SIMPLY WONDERFUL!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, "SMILEY"? DIDN'T YOU LIKE IT?
FRANKLY... NO!
OH, AH GUESS YOU COULD DO BETTER, EH?
PROBABLY COULD... WITH MY EYES BLINDFOLDED!


OKAY! COME WITH ME!
HEY...!
BUT... BUT...
AH'M FROM MISSOURI, BOY! SHOW ME!
HELP!
HA! HA! LOOK AT 'IM GO!
OH, TEX! DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE SAFE?
HA! HA! IT'LL BE TOUGH WITH THAT STEER'S BACK ALL *GREASED UP!*
WHAT!? OH, HE'LL BE KILLED!
RELAX, HONEY! HE'LL BE OFF SOON! ANYWAY, IT'S GOOD FOR LAUGHS! HA! HA!


OH, YOU AWFUL THING! HOW DARE YOU PLAY SUCH A NASTY TRICK ON THAT POOR BOY! OOOHHHH!


BUZZ! JUMP OFF! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
I CAN'T! MY BELT'S CAUGHT ON HIS HORN!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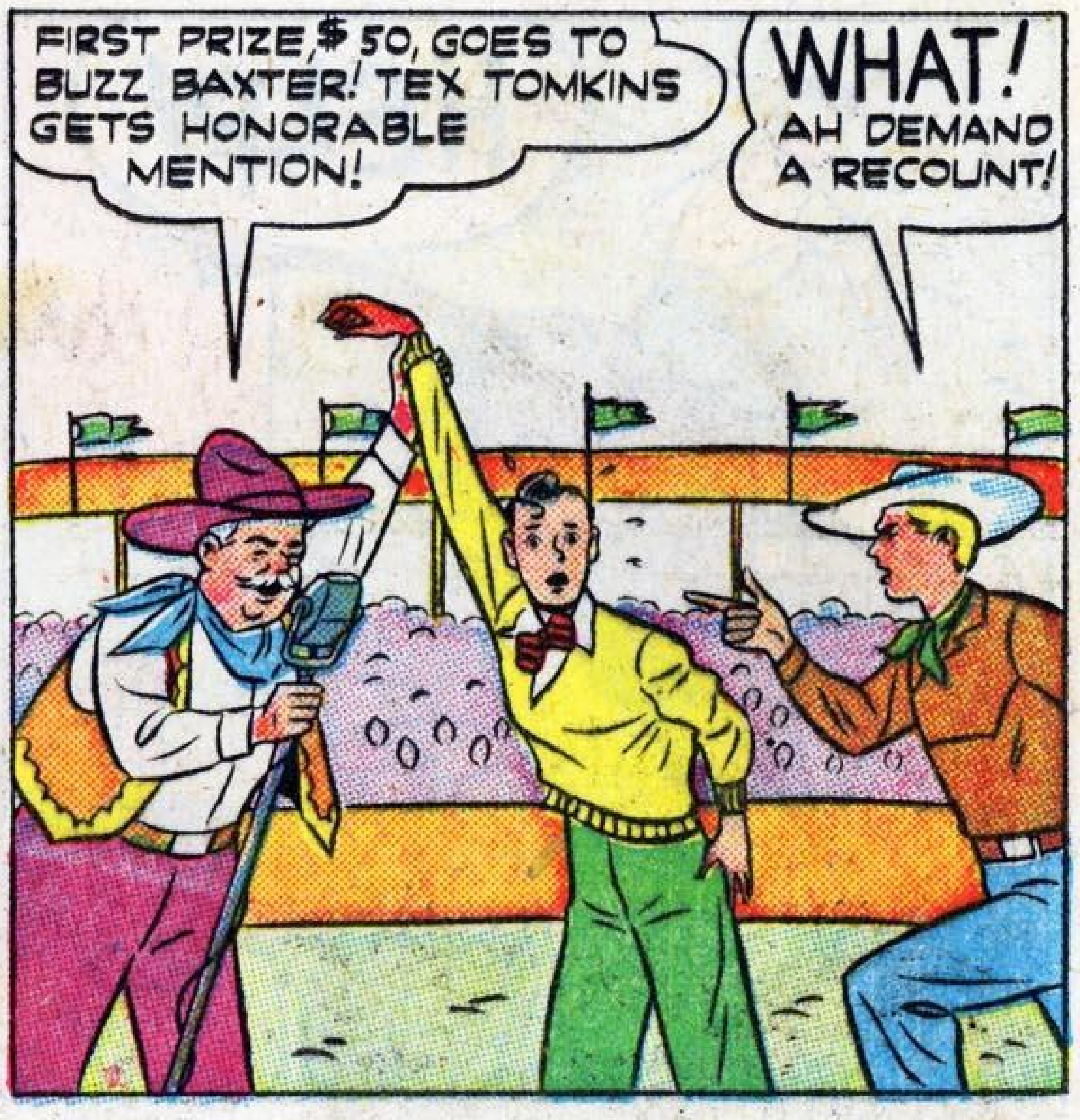
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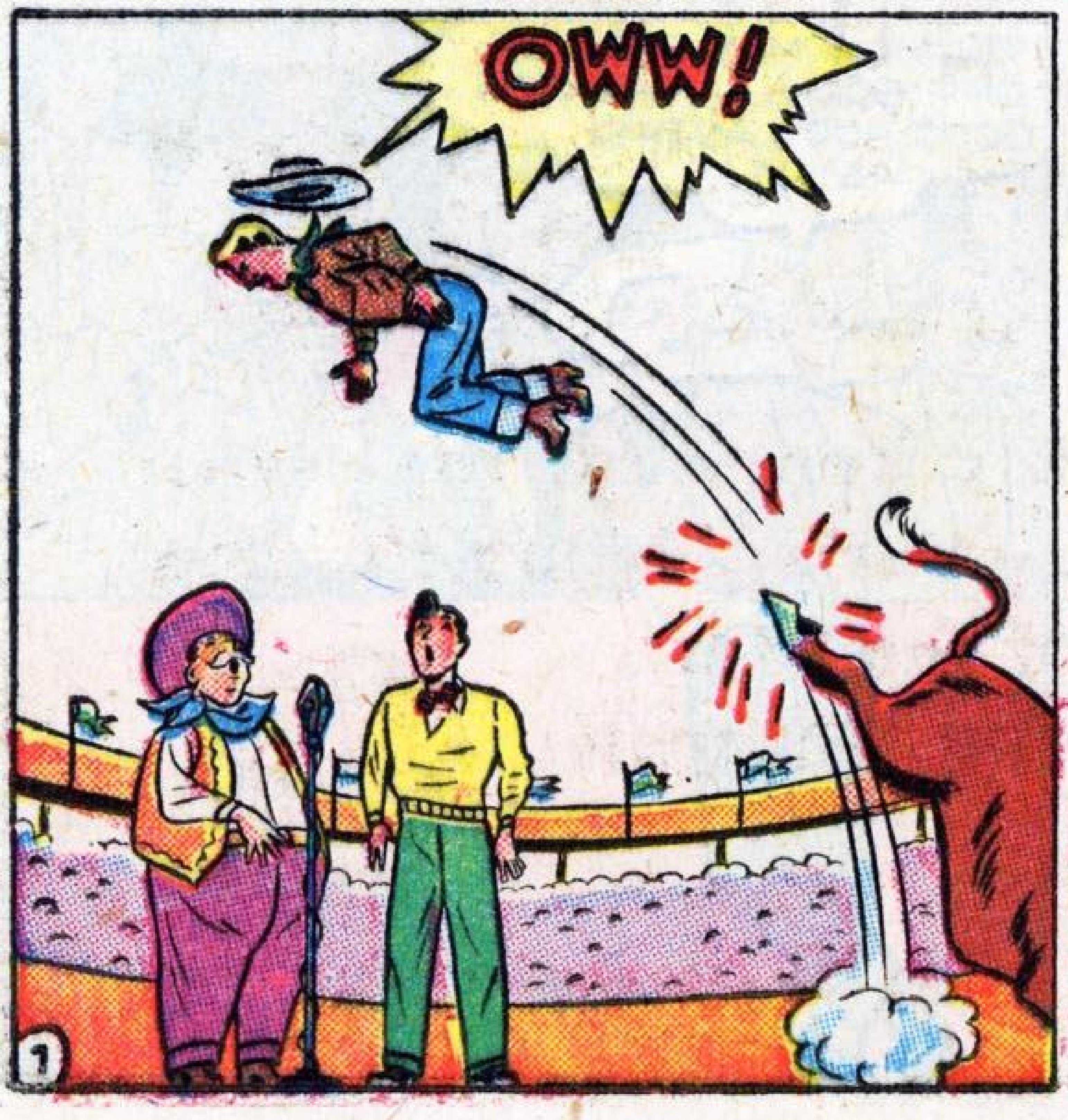
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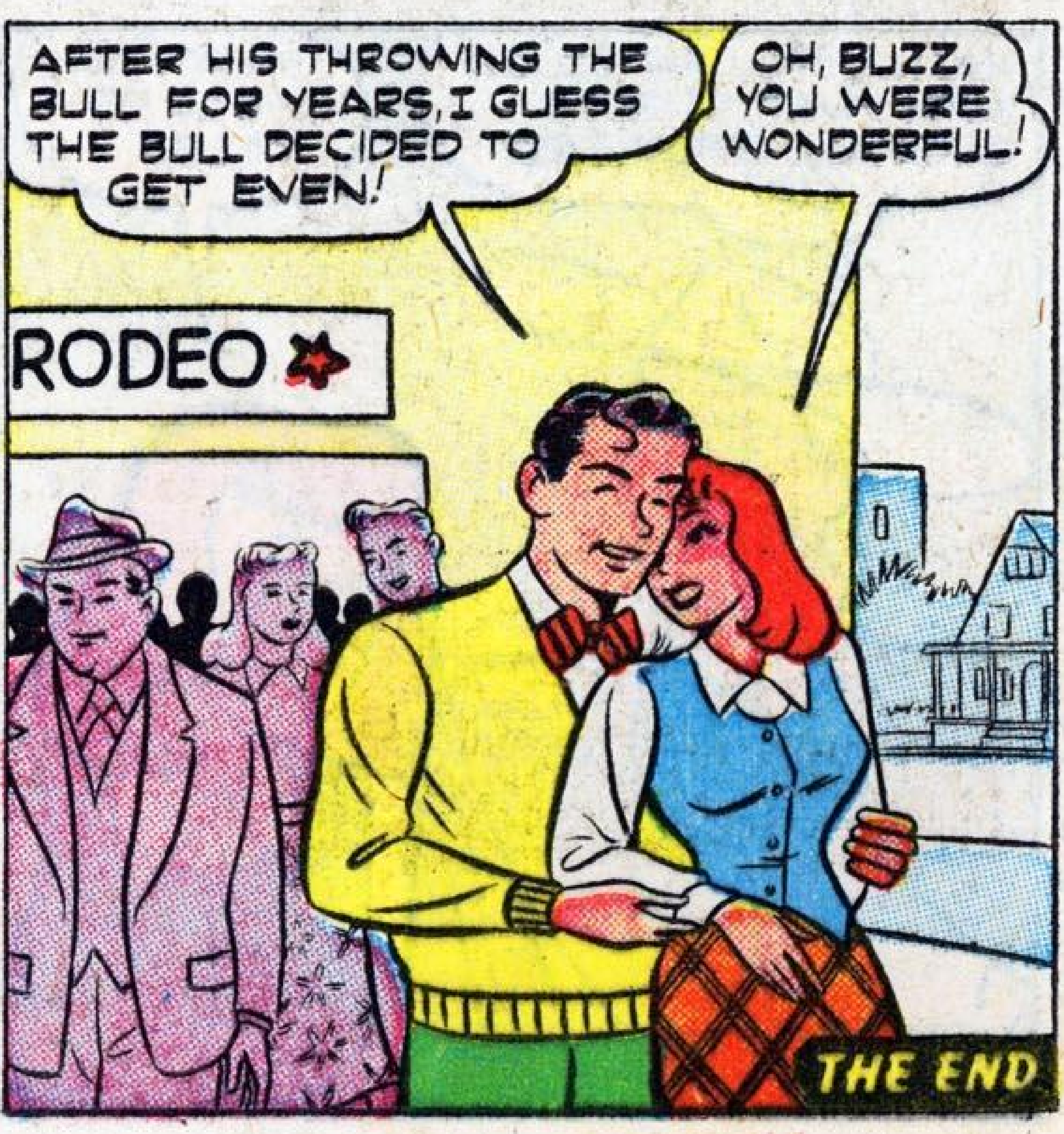
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OH, BUZZ, YOU WERE WONDERFUL!
RODEO
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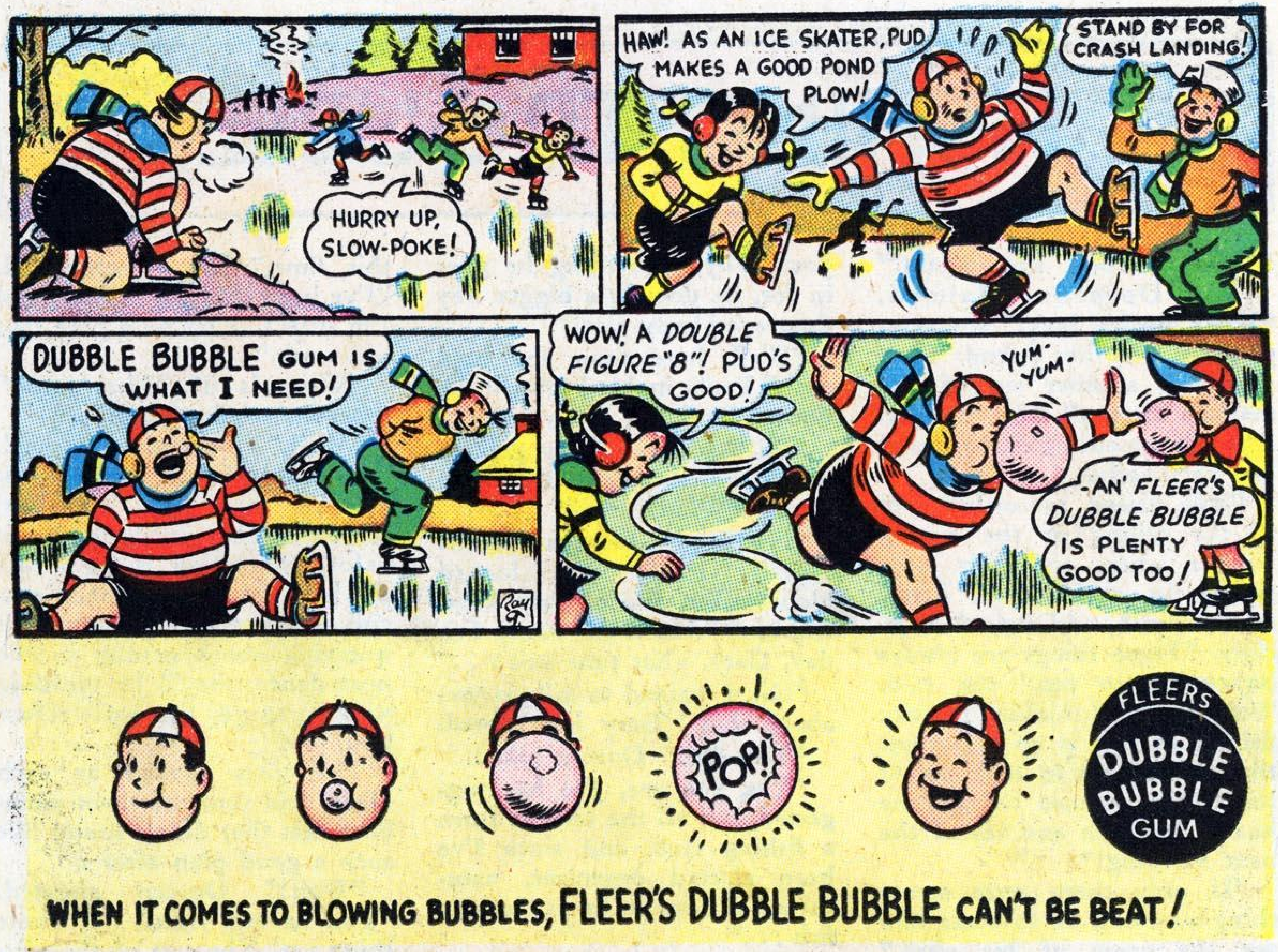
HURRY UP, SLOW-POKE!
HAW! AS AN ICE SKATER, PUD MAKES A GOOD POND PLOW!
STAND BY FOR CRASH LANDING!
DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM IS WHAT I NEED!
ROY G.
WOW! A DOUBLE FIGURE "8"! PUD'S GOOD!
YUM-YUM-
-AN' FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE IS PLENTY GOOD TOO!
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"OH, no, not again!" Doreen exclaimed. "What terrible luck!" she sympathized with her friend. Then she took another sip of her malted; after all, she thought, it wasn't something that affected her *personally*.

Paula raised sorrowful eyes to the ceiling of the Kandy Korner where the girls were sitting in their usual after-school booth, and sighed tragically. "These things are always happening to me," she said. "Imagine Joe's thinking the city fishing contest is so important that he refuses to take me to the dance because he says he has to be fresh and rested the next morning!"

"If only there were something we could do to make him see the error of his ways," Doreen pondered. "He ought to realize that you could find plenty of other fish in the sea besides his real ones!"

"Not only that," Paula moaned, then paused meaningfully, "but Joe told me that he's talked to lots of the other fellows and they're forming a fishing club. I guess pretty soon every other girl in school will be stranded on shore just like me!"

Doreen breathed a sympathetic sigh and was about to take another sip of her malted when suddenly she stared at Paula with horror in her eyes. "Paula!" she cried. "What did you say?"

"I said," Paula explained, "that Joe's organizing all the fellows into a fishing. . . ."

"Gary, too?" Doreen interrupted incredulously.

"Gary, too," Paula replied.

"Oh, no!" Doreen cried again, but this time with all the feeling that being personally involved in a tragic situation brought. "If what you say is really happening and if I know Gary, he'll be even worse than Joe! Why, everything he goes in for, he does in a bigger way than everybody else!"

"Well, here come the boys now," Paula nodded toward the door. "Find out for yourself."

"Hi!" Joe and Gary greeted the girls as they moved into the booth. "What's new?"

"Nothing," Doreen smiled sweetly. Paula still looked gloomy, but she already knew her fate. "About the dance Friday, Gary, what time will . . ."

"Oh, I wanted to talk to you about that," Gary interrupted.

"You did?" Doreen asked.

"Yes, you see, Joe has suggested that all the fellows form a fishing club, and since I've been elected organizer, naturally I'll have to be at the city fish . . ."

"So!" Doreen cried. Eyes blazing with anger, she stood up, dragging Paula with her. "I guess the age of chivalry is really dead. I'd never have thought it of you boys!" With that, she stamped haughtily out of the ice cream shop, pulling Paula along and leaving two dismayed boys behind.

"We *have* to do something!" Doreen exclaimed on the way home. "We'll have a council of war at my house tonight with all the other girls and decide on something."

"But what?" Paula asked wearily. "You'll just have to get used to it like I have."

"We will not," Doreen declared emphatically. "We're all in one boat now, and it's do or die!"

. . . All the girls gathered at Doreen's house promptly at seven, and each one was angrier than the next. They'd all been informed by their escorts that very afternoon that the dance was out because of the fishing meet.

"Let them have their way this time," Doreen counseled. "I've been thinking it over, and I'm sure I've hit on a plan that will work."

"What is it? What it it?" everyone cried at once.

"Well," Doreen continued, "the county fishing meet is just a week after this one, and there's another dance the night before that. Now if we refuse the boys all dates between now and then and act as if we aren't worrying about getting to the next dance, they'll be pleading with us to go. But we'll refuse that, too!"

The girls looked at each other, and some of them mumbled that that didn't sound like such a good plan after all.

"Wait!" Doreen shouted. "You haven't heard the whole thing yet! The rest of the plan is the most important part. In the meantime . . ."

When she finished explaining her project, every girl was enthusiastic. They all promised to stick to the plan, and the details were completed before anyone left.

At school the next morning the boys were extremely apologetic, as Doreen had predicted they'd be. Some had even brought boxes of candy as tokens of apology to their special ladies. And all of them asked the girls for movie or bowling or soda dates for Saturday night. But every girl refused.

The boys were dumfounded. This had never happened to them before, and no one was quite sure what it meant. But the girls went briskly through with the first part of their plan and gathered at Paula's house Saturday night to compare notes on the boys' reactions. Everyone was certain the plan was going according to schedule.

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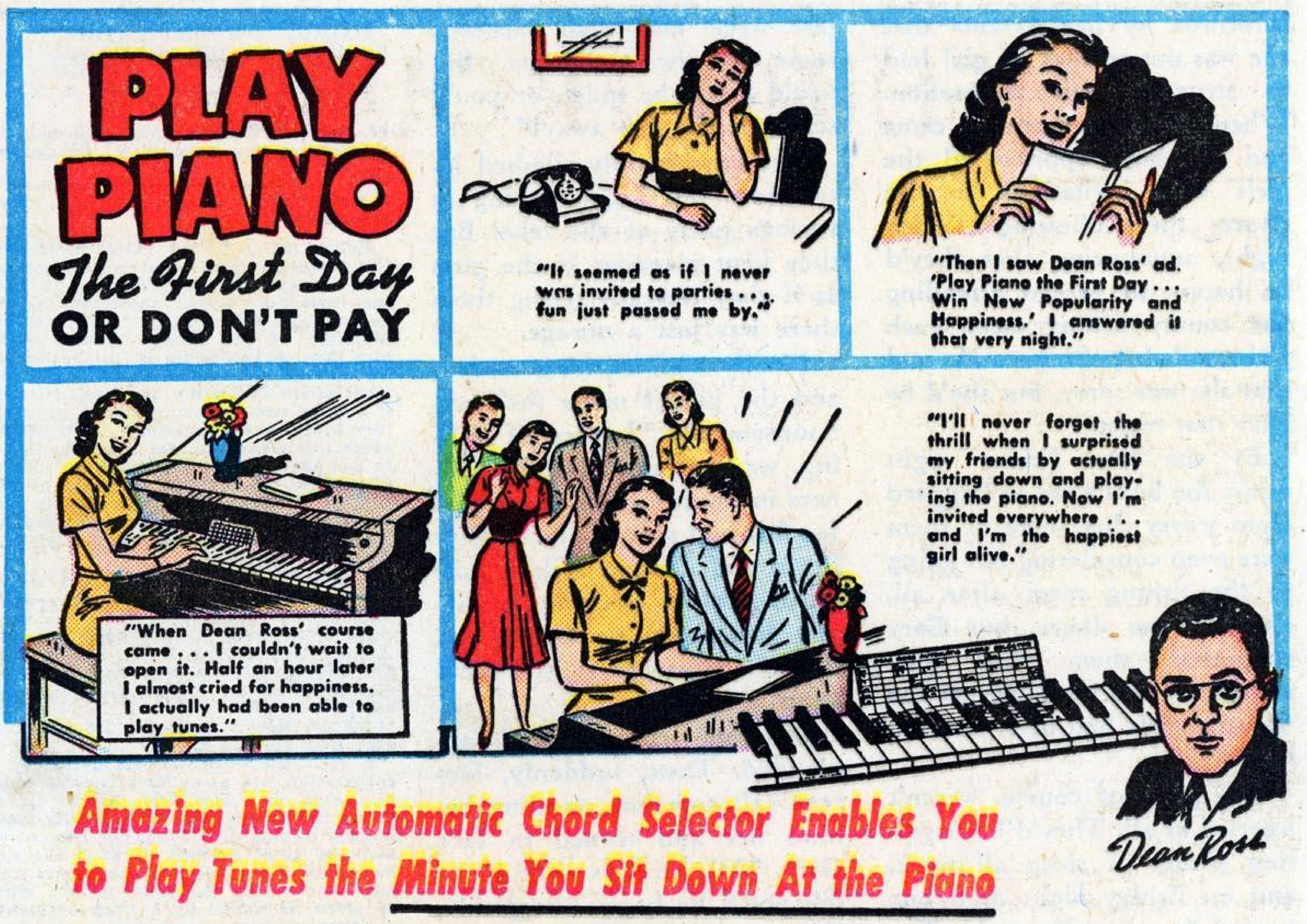
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informed by her parents that she was out so that no girl had to struggle with temptation. When Monday morning came and the boys approached the girls with invitations to the dance the following Friday night, announcing that they'd be happy to forego attending the county fishing meet, each girl smiled politely and said that she was sorry, but she'd be busy that night.

By the time Friday night came, the boys were so haggard from worry that some of them were even considering not going to the fishing meet after all, dance or no dance, but Gary convinced them that they should go and try to forget the way the girls had been treating them.

The girls, of course, weren't worried at all. They'd been getting plenty of sleep all week, and on Friday night each one turned in especially early. The following morning found them all bicycling out to Lake Breeze, where the meet was to be held. Some of the older men were already out in rowboats when the girls arrived, but they disregarded everyone, parked their bicycles, rowed some boats out to the center of the lake and calmly began to fish.

The boys arrived a few minutes later, and the girls had all they could do to keep from laughing when they caught glimpses of the expressions on the boys' faces.

"Hey, Doreen!" Gary called, obviously astonished. "*What* are you doing?"

"Fishing, of course," Doreen called back. "What does it look like?"

"But you don't like fishing!" he exclaimed unbelievingly. "You've never even tried it before!"

"Oh, yes, I have," Doreen retorted sweetly. "All of us went to Big Pond a couple of times last week end and mastered some of the technique. But you'd better be quiet, or you'll scare all the fish away!"

The boys glumly climbed into boats and began fishing in various parts of the lake. But they kept glancing at the girls as if they thought seeing them there was just a mirage.

Finally the morning ended, and the judges made their announcements. "Lovers of fishing, we proclaim that the winners in the junior class are tied for first and second place! Gary Bevin and Doreen Wilcox take top honors for catching the biggest fish, and Joe Green and Paula Adams are right behind them!"

Everyone cheered and applauded. Then, suddenly, Doreen felt someone standing behind her and turned to face Gary. "All the boys want me to tell you," he began sheepishly, "that we're sorry about the dance a week ago and we'll never do it again. We all congratulate you, and we'd like to invite you to next Friday's dance."

Doreen turned to the girls now clustered around her. "How about it, girls?" she asked. "Do you think they've learned their lesson?" Everyone shouted an affirmative answer, and soon each boy was making his individual apologies to his girl friend.

"I wonder," Doreen said coyly, turning back to Gary, "if we might arrange a fishing date for the Sunday morning after the dance. That way we could do both."

"Do you mean it?" Gary asked, startled.

Doreen nodded happily. "We've just discovered what wonderful things you can catch when you know how to fish!"

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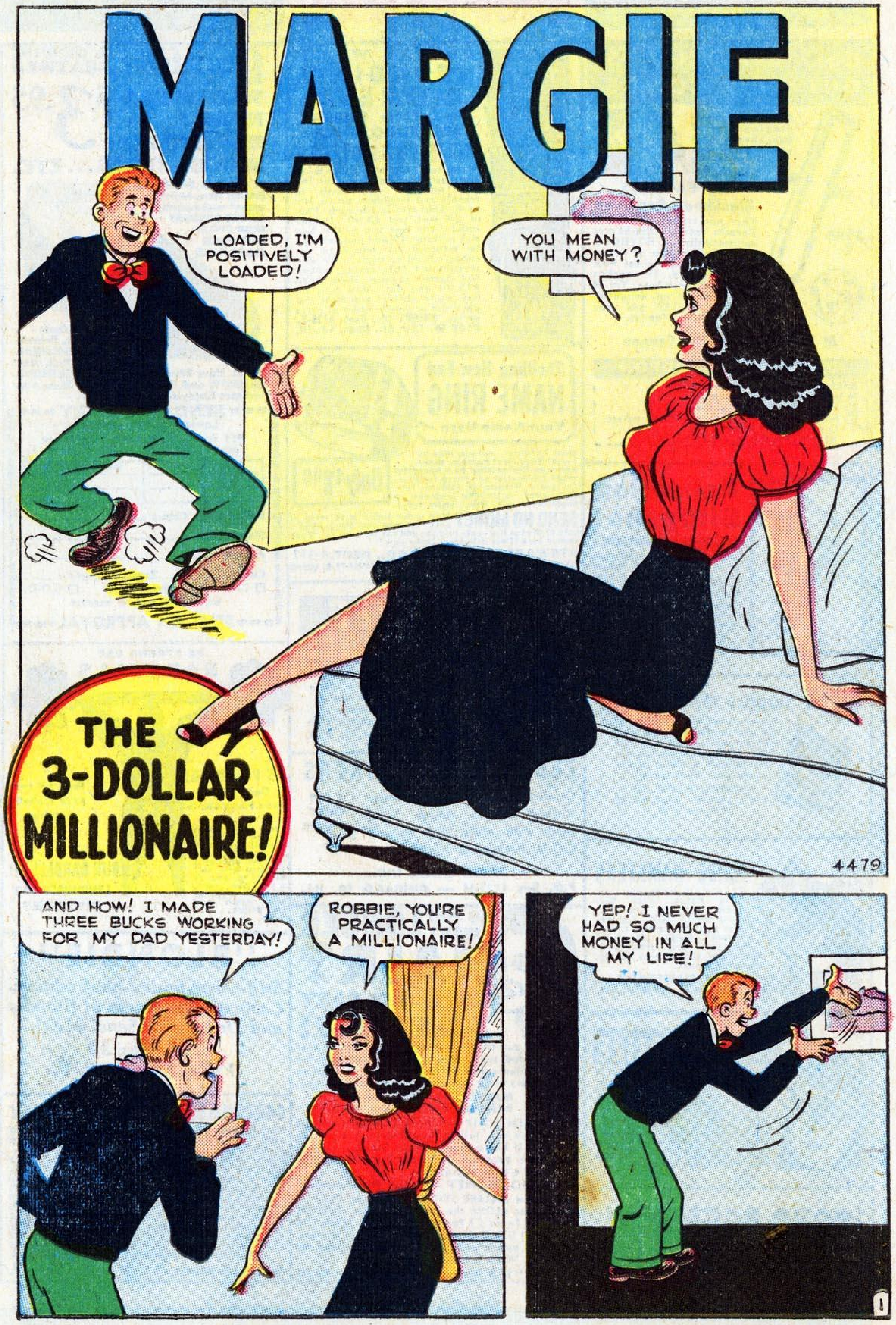
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LOADED, I'M POSITIVELY LOADED!
YOU MEAN WITH MONEY?
THE 3-DOLLAR MILLIONAIRE!
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AND HOW! I MADE THREE BUCKS WORKING FOR MY DAD YESTERDAY!
ROBBIE, YOU'RE PRACTICALLY A MILLIONAIRE!
YEP! I NEVER HAD SO MUCH MONEY IN ALL MY LIFE!
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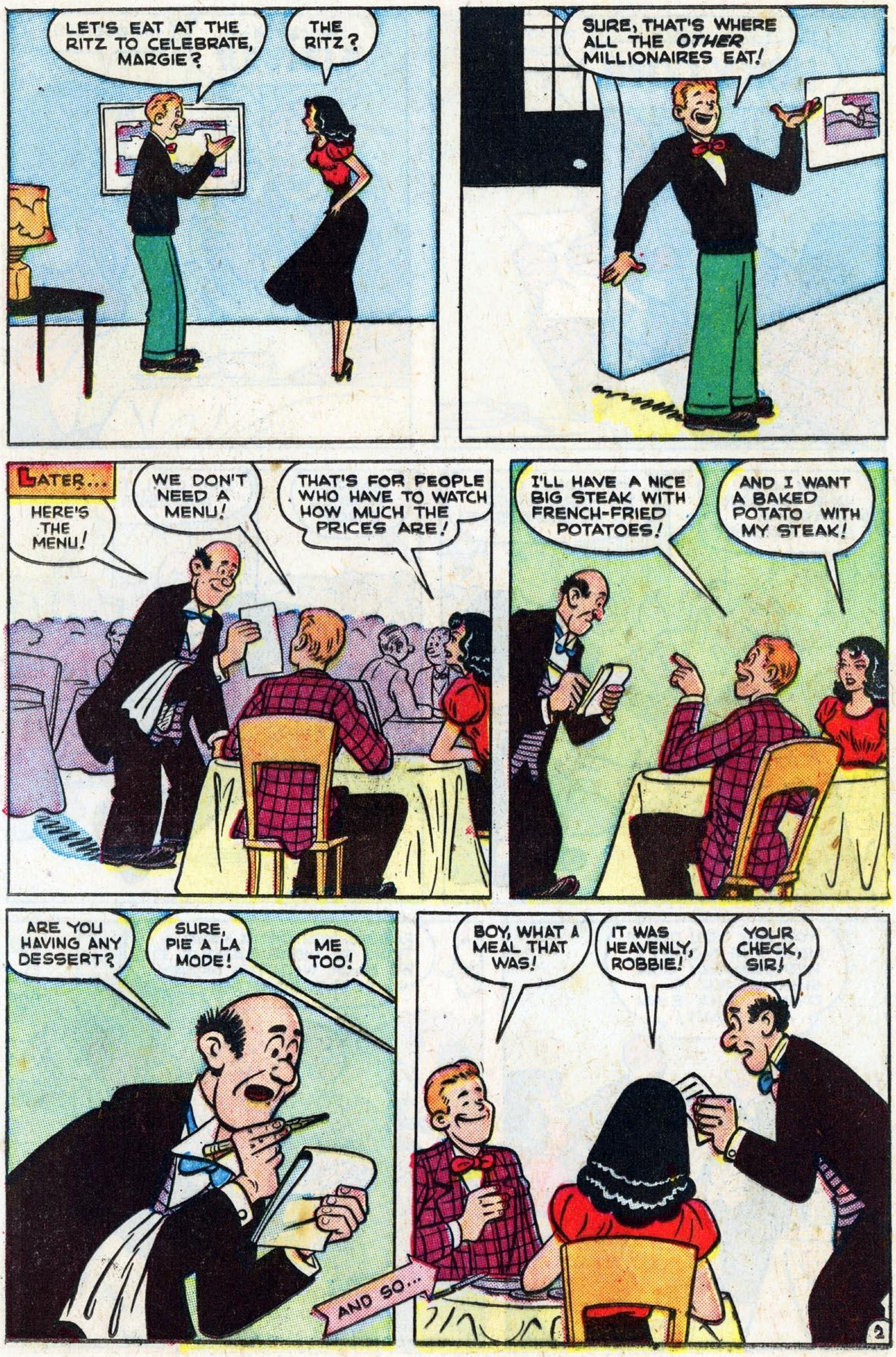
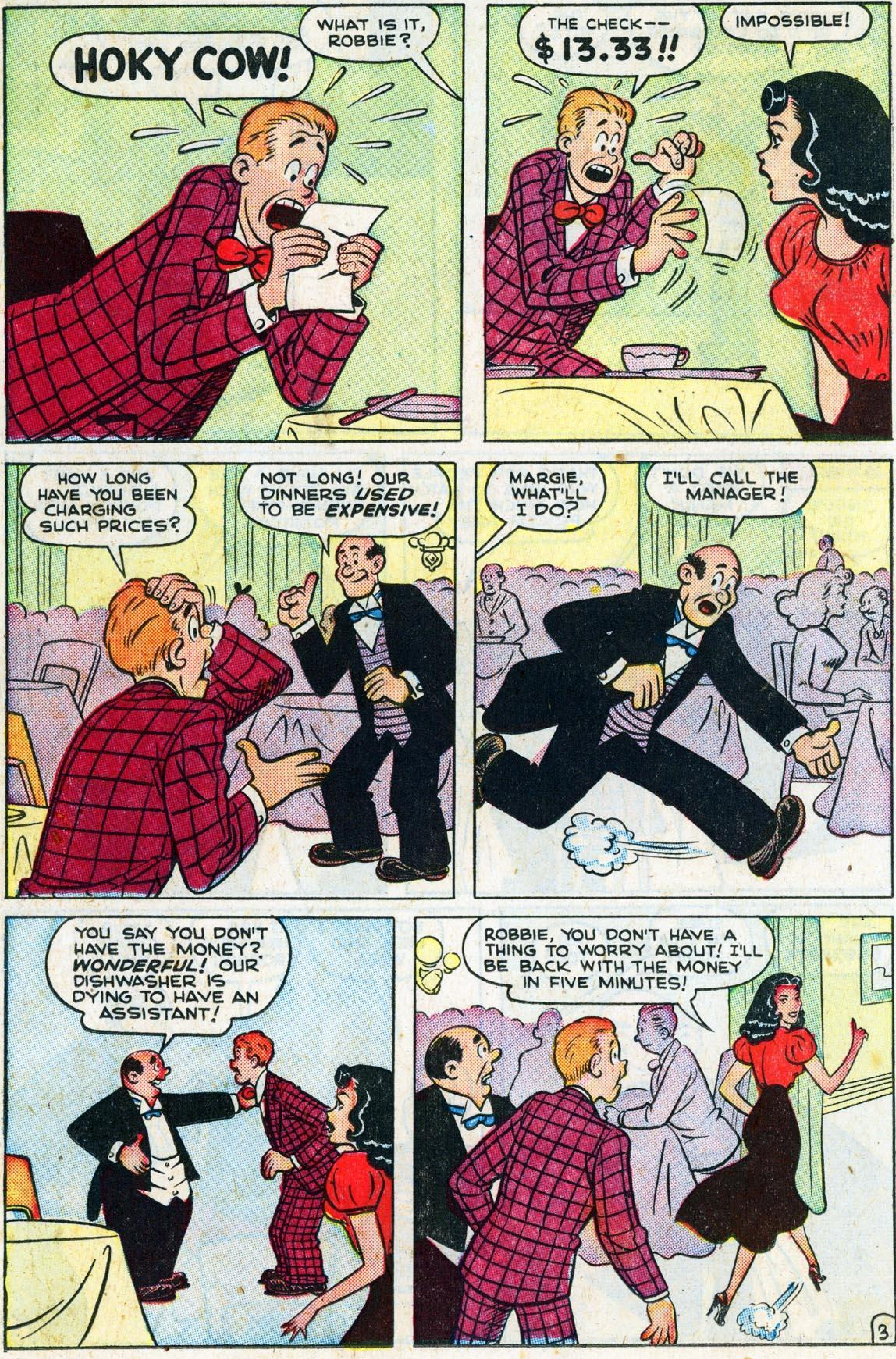
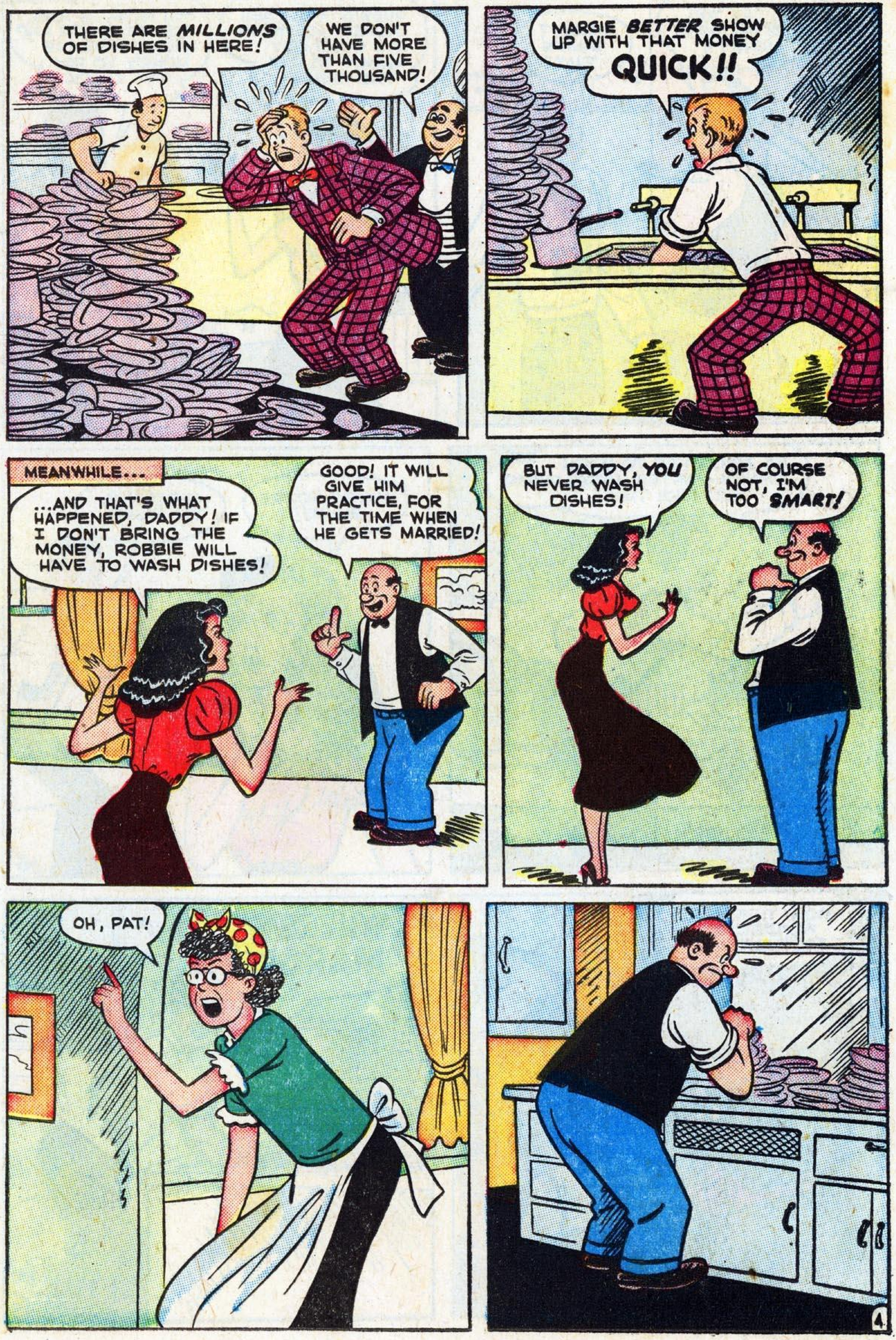
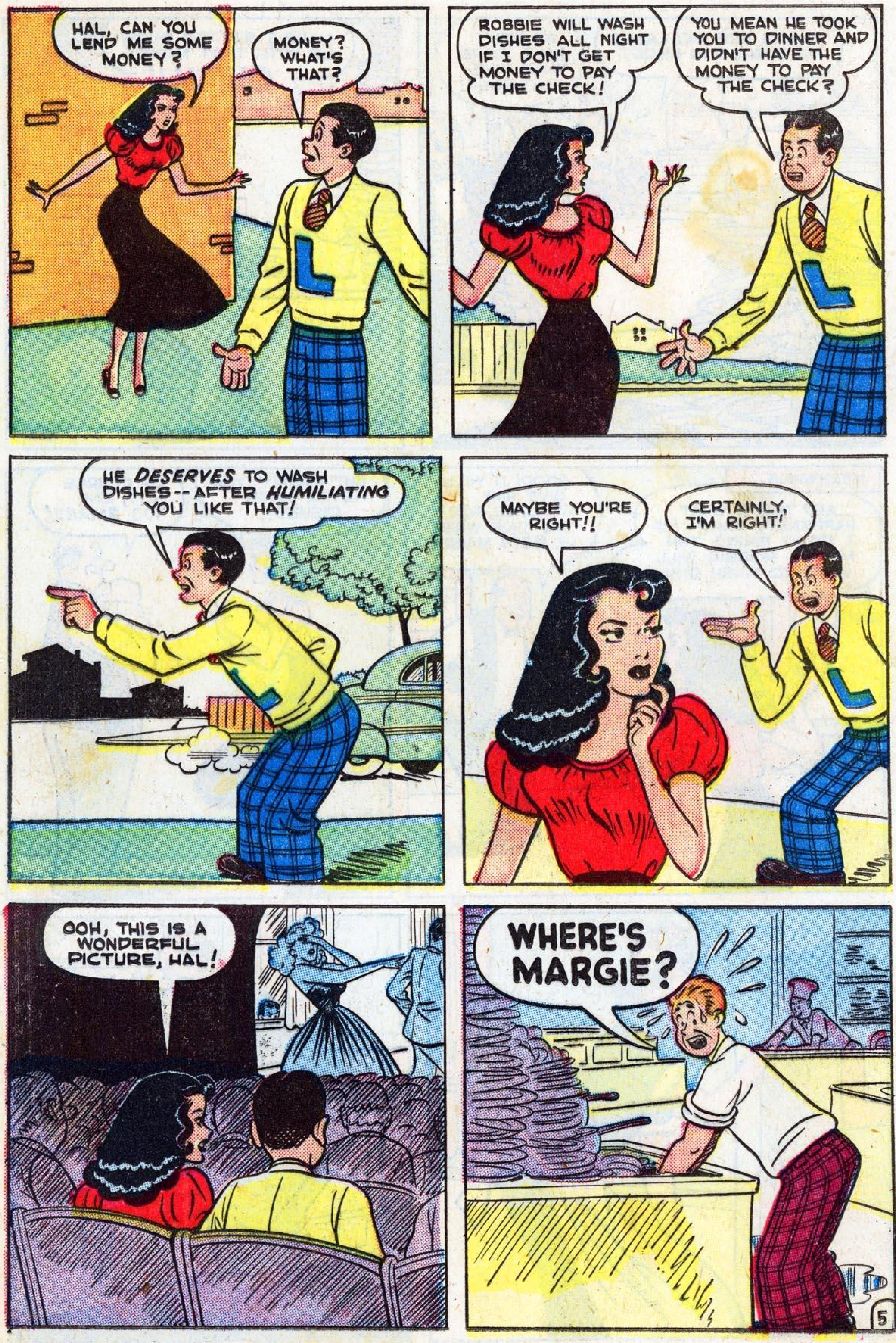
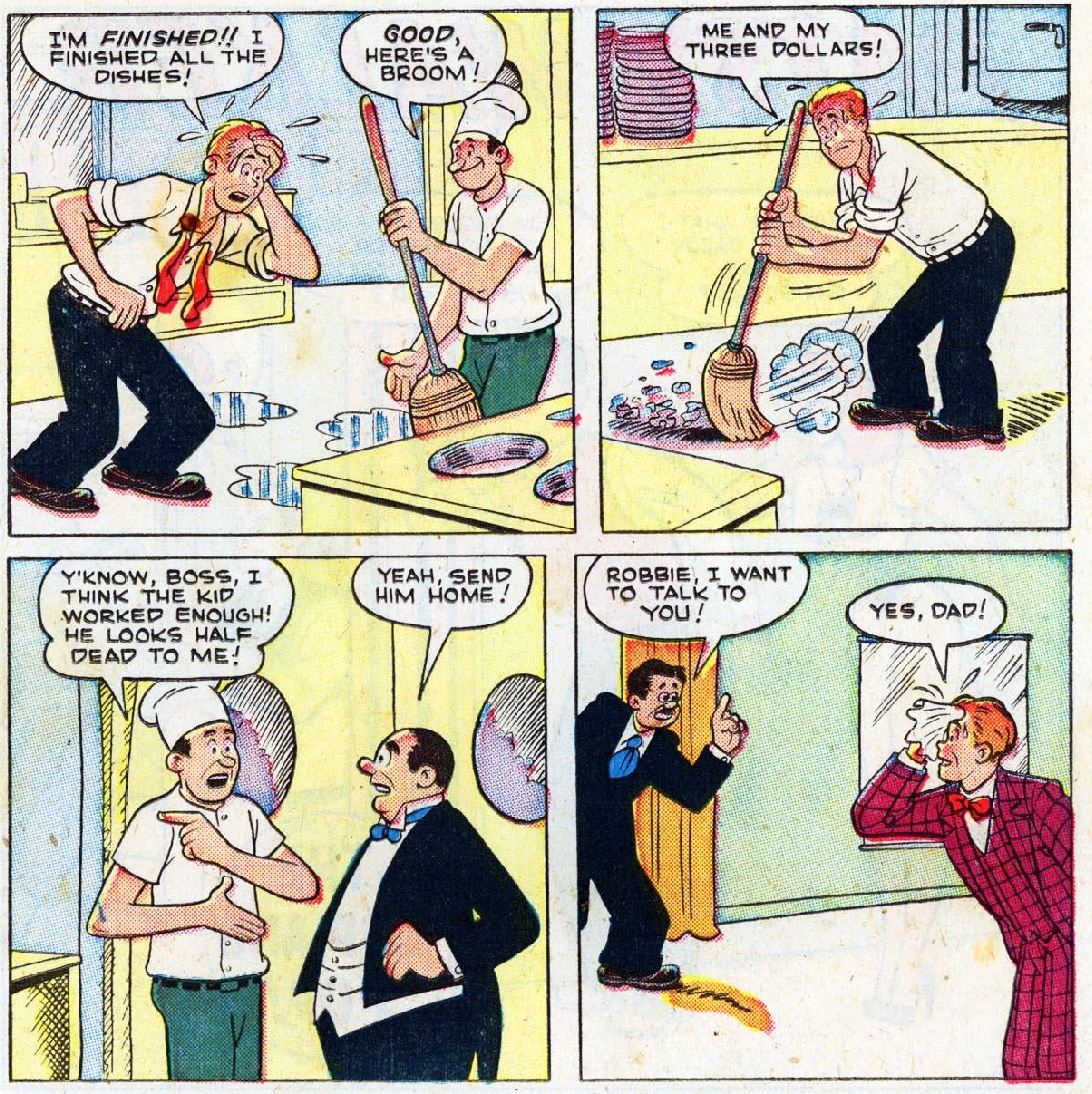
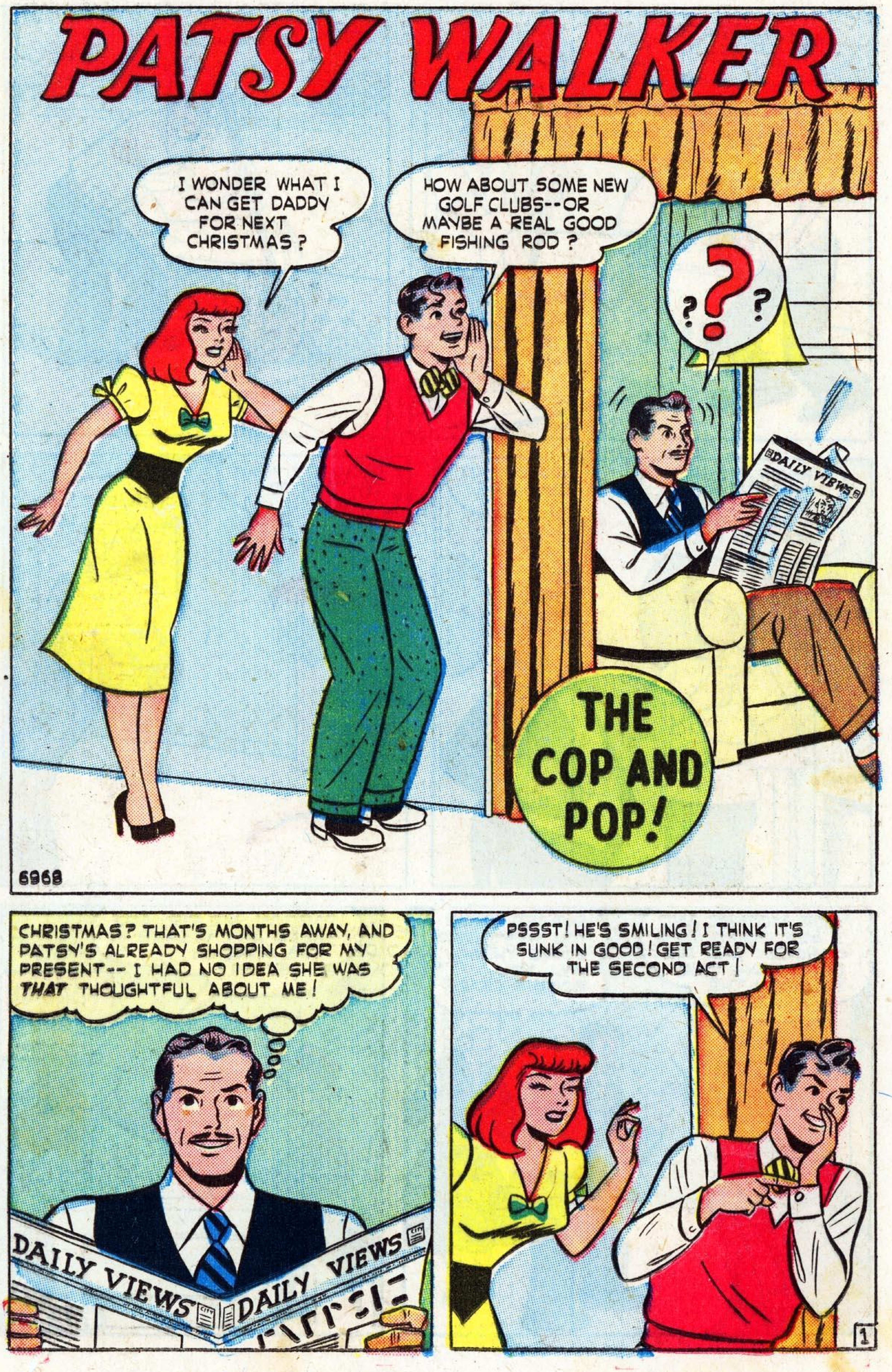

LET'S EAT AT THE RITZ TO CELEBRATE, MARGIE?
THE RITZ?
SURE, THAT'S WHERE ALL THE *OTHER* MILLIONAIRES EAT!
LATER...
HERE'S THE MENU!
WE DON'T NEED A MENU!
THAT'S FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WATCH HOW MUCH THE PRICES ARE!
I'LL HAVE A NICE BIG STEAK WITH FRENCH-FRIED POTATOES!
AND I WANT A BAKED POTATO WITH MY STEAK!
ARE YOU HAVING ANY DESSERT?
SURE, PIE A LA MODE!
ME TOO!
AND SO...
BOY, WHAT A MEAL THAT WAS!
IT WAS HEAVENLY, ROBBIE!
YOUR CHECK, SIR!


HOKY COW!
WHAT IS IT, ROBBIE?
THE CHECK-- $13.33!!
IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN CHARGING SUCH PRICES?
NOT LONG! OUR DINNERS *USED* TO BE ***EXPENSIVE!***
MARGIE, WHAT'LL I DO?
I'LL CALL THE MANAGER!
YOU SAY YOU DON'T HAVE THE MONEY? ***WONDERFUL!*** OUR DISHWASHER IS DYING TO HAVE AN ASSISTANT!
ROBBIE, YOU DON'T HAVE A THING TO WORRY ABOUT! I'LL BE BACK WITH THE MONEY IN FIVE MINUTES!


THERE ARE *MILLIONS* OF DISHES IN HERE!
WE DON'T HAVE MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND!
MARGIE **BETTER** SHOW UP WITH THAT MONEY **QUICK!!**
MEANWHILE...
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, DADDY! IF I DON'T BRING THE MONEY, ROBBIE WILL HAVE TO WASH DISHES!
GOOD! IT WILL GIVE HIM PRACTICE, FOR THE TIME WHEN HE GETS MARRIED!
BUT DADDY, **YOU** NEVER WASH DISHES!
OF COURSE NOT, I'M TOO ***SMART!***
OH, PAT!


HAL, CAN YOU LEND ME SOME MONEY?
MONEY? WHAT'S THAT?
ROBBIE WILL WASH DISHES ALL NIGHT IF I DON'T GET MONEY TO PAY THE CHECK!
YOU MEAN HE TOOK YOU TO DINNER AND DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY THE CHECK?
HE *DESERVES* TO WASH DISHES--AFTER *HUMILIATING* YOU LIKE THAT!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!!
CERTAINLY, I'M RIGHT!
OOH, THIS IS A WONDERFUL PICTURE, HAL!
WHERE'S MARGIE?


I'M *FINISHED!!* I FINISHED ALL THE DISHES!
GOOD, HERE'S A BROOM!
ME AND MY THREE DOLLARS!
Y'KNOW, BOSS, I THINK THE KID WORKED ENOUGH! HE LOOKS HALF DEAD TO ME!
YEAH, SEND HIM HOME!
ROBBIE, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
YES, DAD!
YOUR MOTHER AND I ARE GOING TO A CONCERT AND WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASH THE DISHES!
AND WE *KNOW* YOU WON'T MIND DOING THEM, WILL YOU, ROBBIE DEAR?
PARDON ME, SIR, ARE THERE ANY DISHES IN THE FOREIGN LEGION?
FOREIGN LEGION
THE END


PATSY WALKER
I WONDER WHAT I CAN GET DADDY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS?
HOW ABOUT SOME NEW GOLF CLUBS--OR MAYBE A REAL GOOD FISHING ROD?
? ? ?
DAILY VIEWS
THE COP AND POP!
6968
CHRISTMAS? THAT'S MONTHS AWAY, AND PATSY'S ALREADY SHOPPING FOR MY PRESENT-- I HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS *THAT* THOUGHTFUL ABOUT ME!
DAILY VIEWS
DAILY VIEWS
PSSST! HE'S SMILING! I THINK IT'S SUNK IN GOOD! GET READY FOR THE SECOND ACT!
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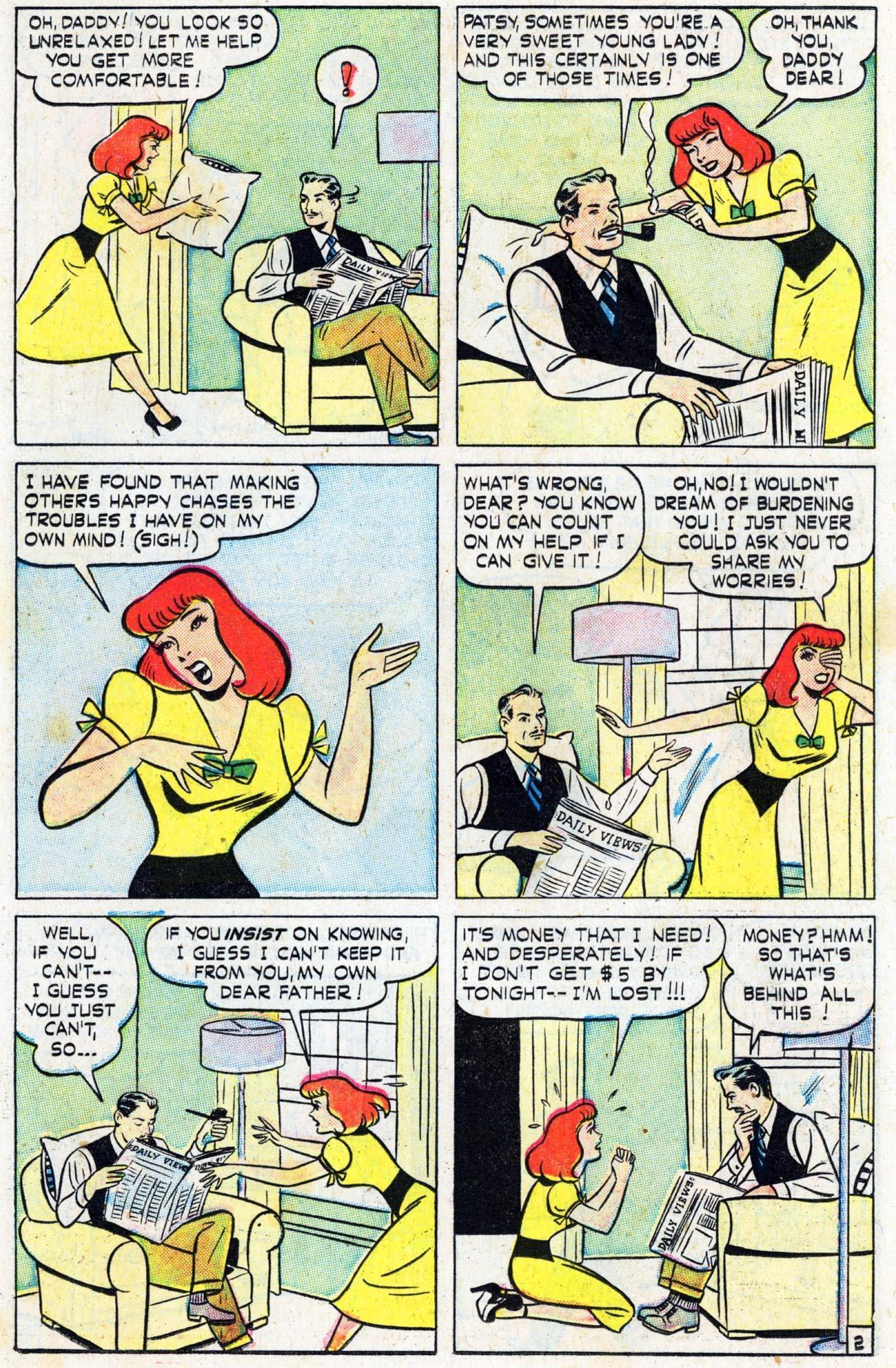
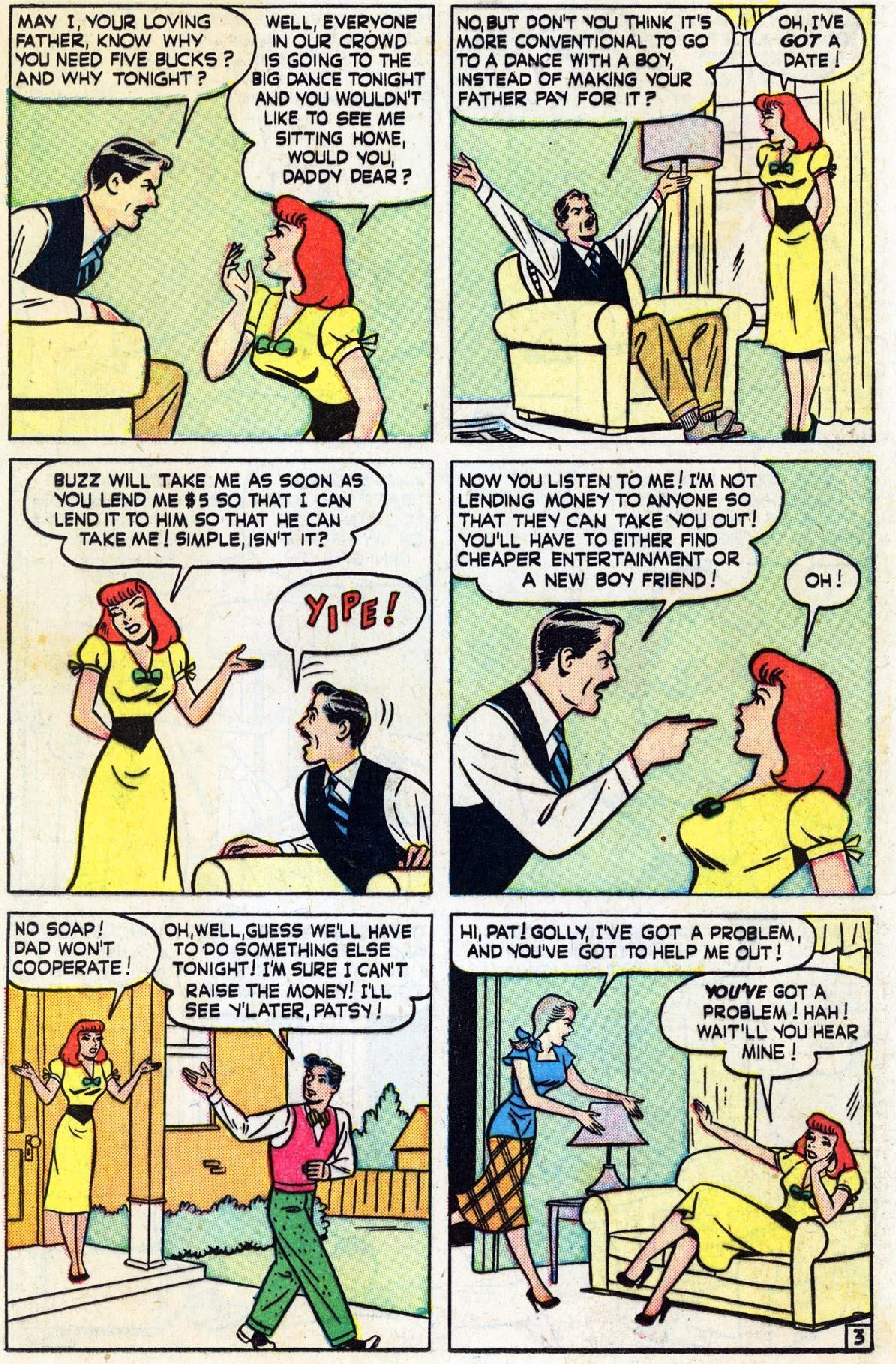
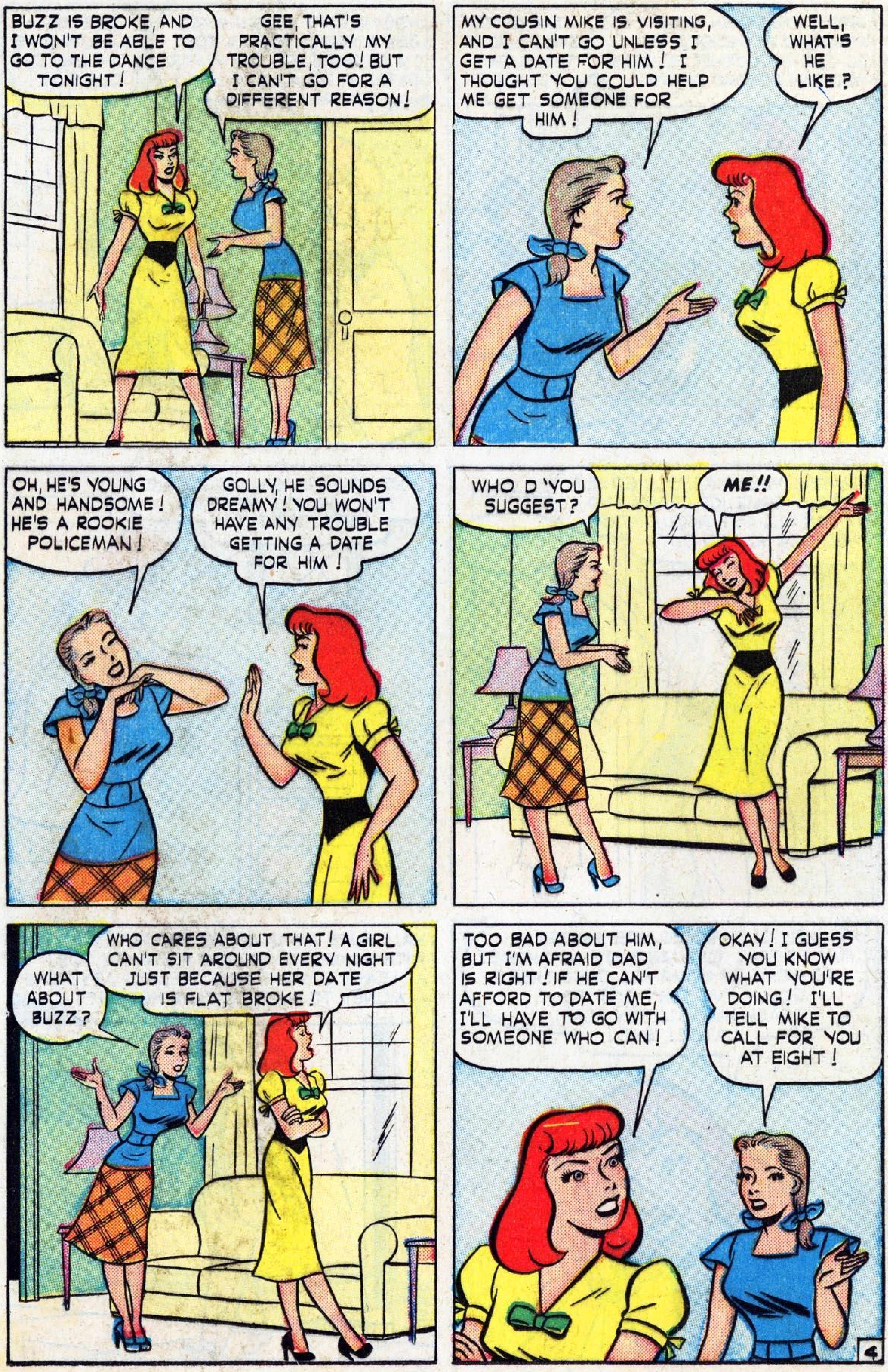
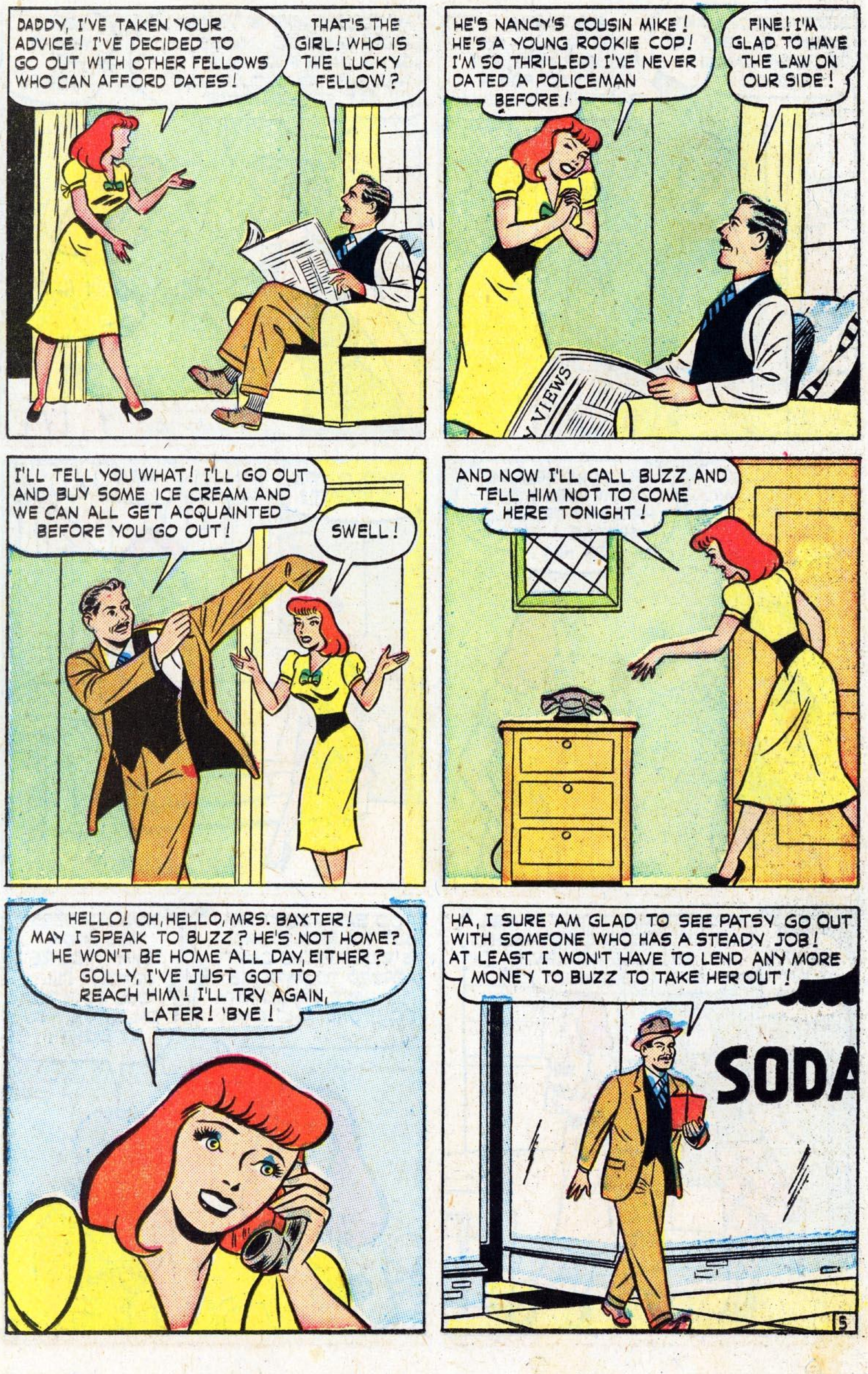
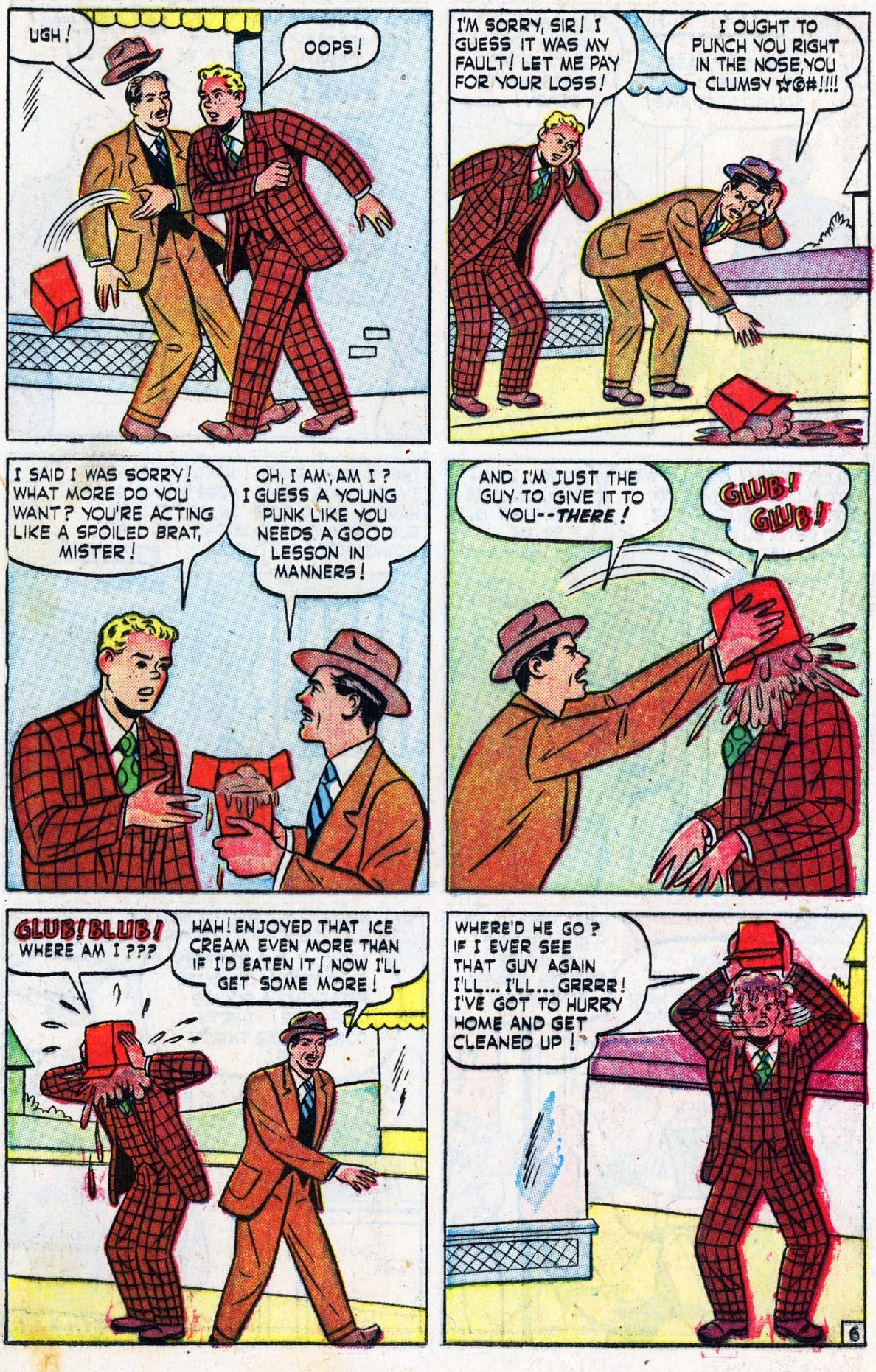
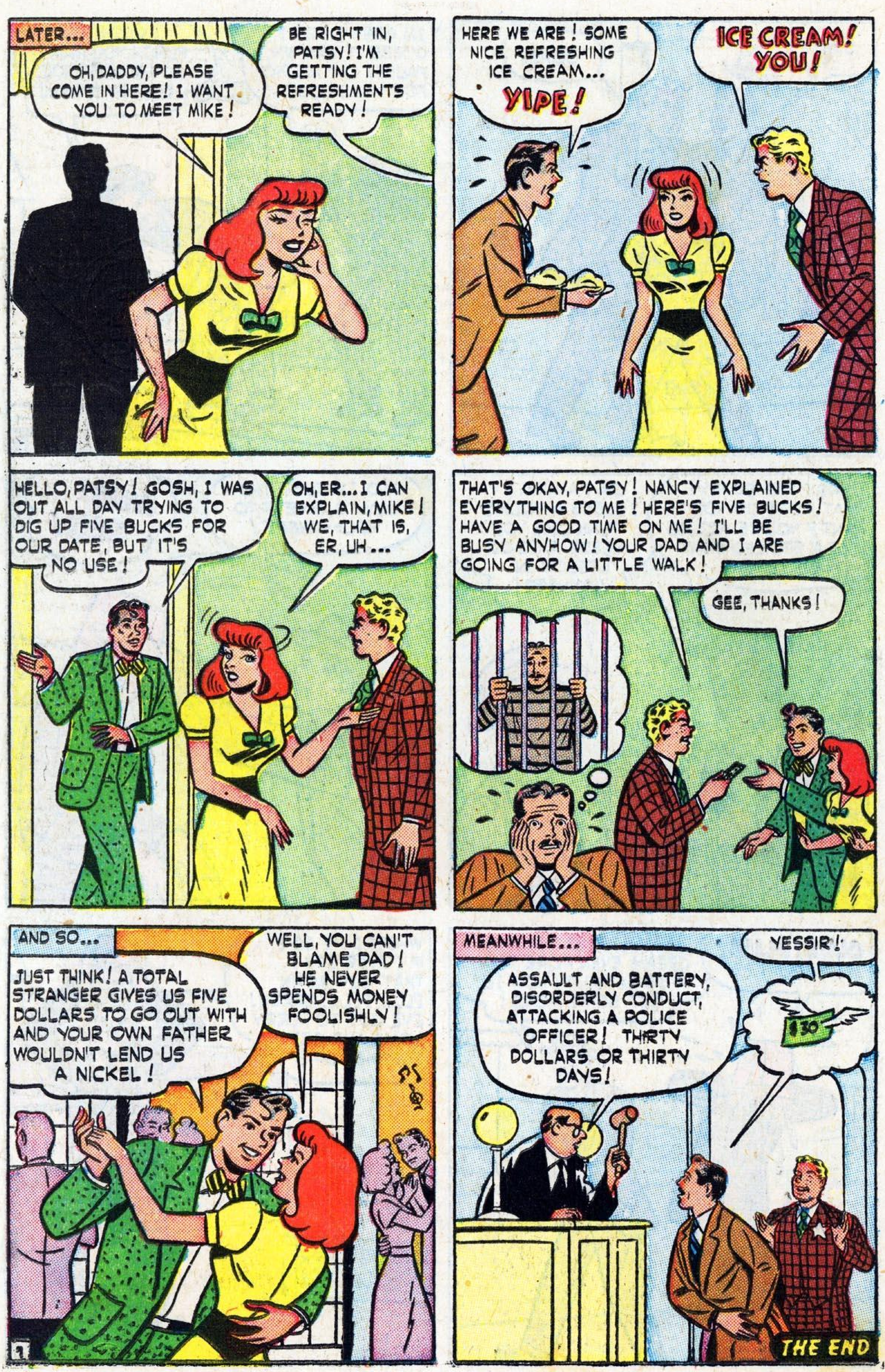

OH, DADDY! YOU LOOK SO UNRELAXED! LET ME HELP YOU GET MORE COMFORTABLE!
!
DAILY VIEWS
PATSY, SOMETIMES YOU'RE A VERY SWEET YOUNG LADY! AND THIS CERTAINLY IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES!
OH, THANK YOU, DADDY DEAR!
DAILY
I HAVE FOUND THAT MAKING OTHERS HAPPY CHASES THE TROUBLES I HAVE ON MY OWN MIND! (SIGH!)
WHAT'S WRONG, DEAR? YOU KNOW YOU CAN COUNT ON MY HELP IF I CAN GIVE IT!
OH, NO! I WOULDN'T DREAM OF BURDENING YOU! I JUST NEVER COULD ASK YOU TO SHARE MY WORRIES!
DAILY VIEWS
WELL, IF YOU CAN'T-- I GUESS YOU JUST CAN'T, SO...
IF YOU *INSIST* ON KNOWING, I GUESS I CAN'T KEEP IT FROM YOU, MY OWN DEAR FATHER!
DAILY VIEWS
IT'S MONEY THAT I NEED! AND DESPERATELY! IF I DON'T GET $5 BY TONIGHT-- I'M LOST!!!
MONEY? HMM! SO THAT'S WHAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS!
DAILY VIEWS


MAY I, YOUR LOVING FATHER, KNOW WHY YOU NEED FIVE BUCKS ? AND WHY TONIGHT ?
WELL, EVERYONE IN OUR CROWD IS GOING TO THE BIG DANCE TONIGHT AND YOU WOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE ME SITTING HOME, WOULD YOU, DADDY DEAR ?
NO, BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S MORE CONVENTIONAL TO GO TO A DANCE WITH A BOY, INSTEAD OF MAKING YOUR FATHER PAY FOR IT ?
OH, I'VE *GOT* A DATE !
BUZZ WILL TAKE ME AS SOON AS YOU LEND ME $5 SO THAT I CAN LEND IT TO HIM SO THAT HE CAN TAKE ME ! SIMPLE, ISN'T IT?
YIPE !
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME ! I'M NOT LENDING MONEY TO ANYONE SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE YOU OUT ! YOU'LL HAVE TO EITHER FIND CHEAPER ENTERTAINMENT OR A NEW BOY FRIEND !
OH !
NO SOAP ! DAD WON'T COOPERATE !
OH, WELL, GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ELSE TONIGHT ! I'M SURE I CAN'T RAISE THE MONEY ! I'LL SEE Y'LATER, PATSY !
HI, PAT ! GOLLY, I'VE GOT A PROBLEM, AND YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME OUT !
YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM ! HAH ! WAIT'LL YOU HEAR MINE !


BUZZ IS BROKE, AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO THE DANCE TONIGHT!
GEE, THAT'S PRACTICALLY MY TROUBLE, TOO! BUT I CAN'T GO FOR A DIFFERENT REASON!
MY COUSIN MIKE IS VISITING, AND I CAN'T GO UNLESS I GET A DATE FOR HIM! I THOUGHT YOU COULD HELP ME GET SOMEONE FOR HIM!
WELL, WHAT'S HE LIKE?
OH, HE'S YOUNG AND HANDSOME! HE'S A ROOKIE POLICEMAN!
GOLLY, HE SOUNDS DREAMY! YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING A DATE FOR HIM!
WHO D'YOU SUGGEST?
ME!!
WHAT ABOUT BUZZ?
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT! A GIRL CAN'T SIT AROUND EVERY NIGHT JUST BECAUSE HER DATE IS FLAT BROKE!
TOO BAD ABOUT HIM, BUT I'M AFRAID DAD IS RIGHT! IF HE CAN'T AFFORD TO DATE ME, I'LL HAVE TO GO WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN!
OKAY! I GUESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! I'LL TELL MIKE TO CALL FOR YOU AT EIGHT!


DADDY, I'VE TAKEN YOUR ADVICE! I'VE DECIDED TO GO OUT WITH OTHER FELLOWS WHO CAN AFFORD DATES!
THAT'S THE GIRL! WHO IS THE LUCKY FELLOW?
HE'S NANCY'S COUSIN MIKE! HE'S A YOUNG ROOKIE COP! I'M SO THRILLED! I'VE NEVER DATED A POLICEMAN BEFORE!
FINE! I'M GLAD TO HAVE THE LAW ON OUR SIDE!
VIEWS
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT! I'LL GO OUT AND BUY SOME ICE CREAM AND WE CAN ALL GET ACQUAINTED BEFORE YOU GO OUT!
SWELL!
AND NOW I'LL CALL BUZZ AND TELL HIM NOT TO COME HERE TONIGHT!
HELLO! OH, HELLO, MRS. BAXTER! MAY I SPEAK TO BUZZ? HE'S NOT HOME? HE WON'T BE HOME ALL DAY, EITHER? GOLLY, I'VE JUST GOT TO REACH HIM! I'LL TRY AGAIN, LATER! 'BYE!
HA, I SURE AM GLAD TO SEE PATSY GO OUT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS A STEADY JOB! AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO LEND ANY MORE MONEY TO BUZZ TO TAKE HER OUT!
SODA


UGH!
OOPS!
I'M SORRY, SIR! I GUESS IT WAS MY FAULT! LET ME PAY FOR YOUR LOSS!
I OUGHT TO PUNCH YOU RIGHT IN THE NOSE, YOU CLUMSY ☆@#!!!!
I SAID I WAS SORRY! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A SPOILED BRAT, MISTER!
OH, I AM, AM I? I GUESS A YOUNG PUNK LIKE YOU NEEDS A GOOD LESSON IN MANNERS!
AND I'M JUST THE GUY TO GIVE IT TO YOU--THERE!
GLUB! GLUB!
GLUB! BLUB! WHERE AM I???
HAH! ENJOYED THAT ICE CREAM EVEN MORE THAN IF I'D EATEN IT! NOW I'LL GET SOME MORE!
WHERE'D HE GO? IF I EVER SEE THAT GUY AGAIN I'LL... I'LL... GRRRR! I'VE GOT TO HURRY HOME AND GET CLEANED UP!


LATER...
OH, DADDY, PLEASE COME IN HERE! I WANT YOU TO MEET MIKE!
BE RIGHT IN, PATSY! I'M GETTING THE REFRESHMENTS READY!
HERE WE ARE! SOME NICE REFRESHING ICE CREAM... YIPE!
ICE CREAM! YOU!
HELLO, PATSY! GOSH, I WAS OUT ALL DAY TRYING TO DIG UP FIVE BUCKS FOR OUR DATE, BUT IT'S NO USE!
OH, ER...I CAN EXPLAIN, MIKE! WE, THAT IS, ER, UH...
THAT'S OKAY, PATSY! NANCY EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO ME! HERE'S FIVE BUCKS! HAVE A GOOD TIME ON ME! I'LL BE BUSY ANYHOW! YOUR DAD AND I ARE GOING FOR A LITTLE WALK!
GEE, THANKS!
AND SO...
JUST THINK! A TOTAL STRANGER GIVES US FIVE DOLLARS TO GO OUT WITH AND YOUR OWN FATHER WOULDN'T LEND US A NICKEL!
WELL, YOU CAN'T BLAME DAD! HE NEVER SPENDS MONEY FOOLISHLY!
MEANWHILE...
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YESSIR!
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THE END

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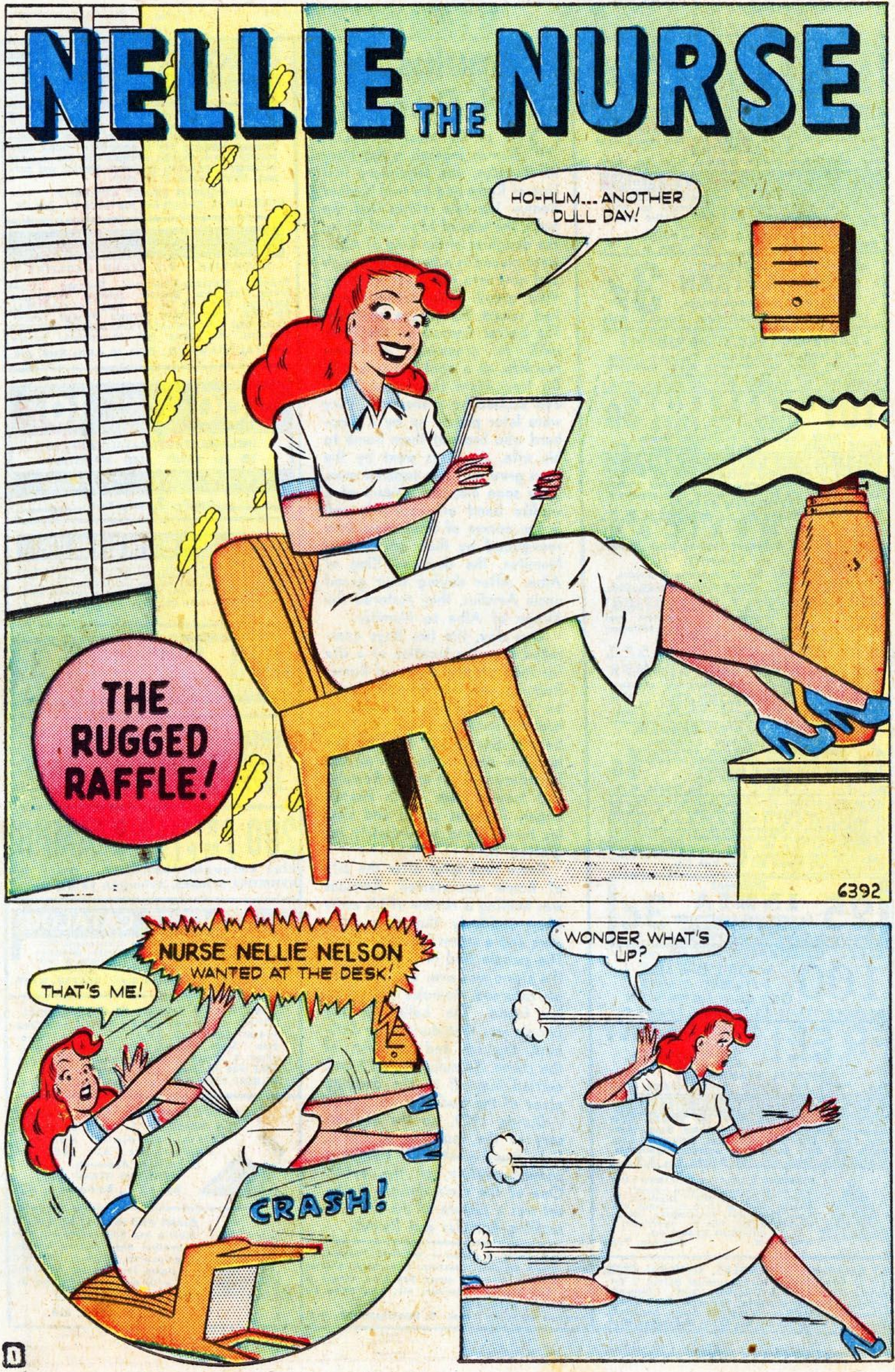
HO-HUM... ANOTHER DULL DAY!
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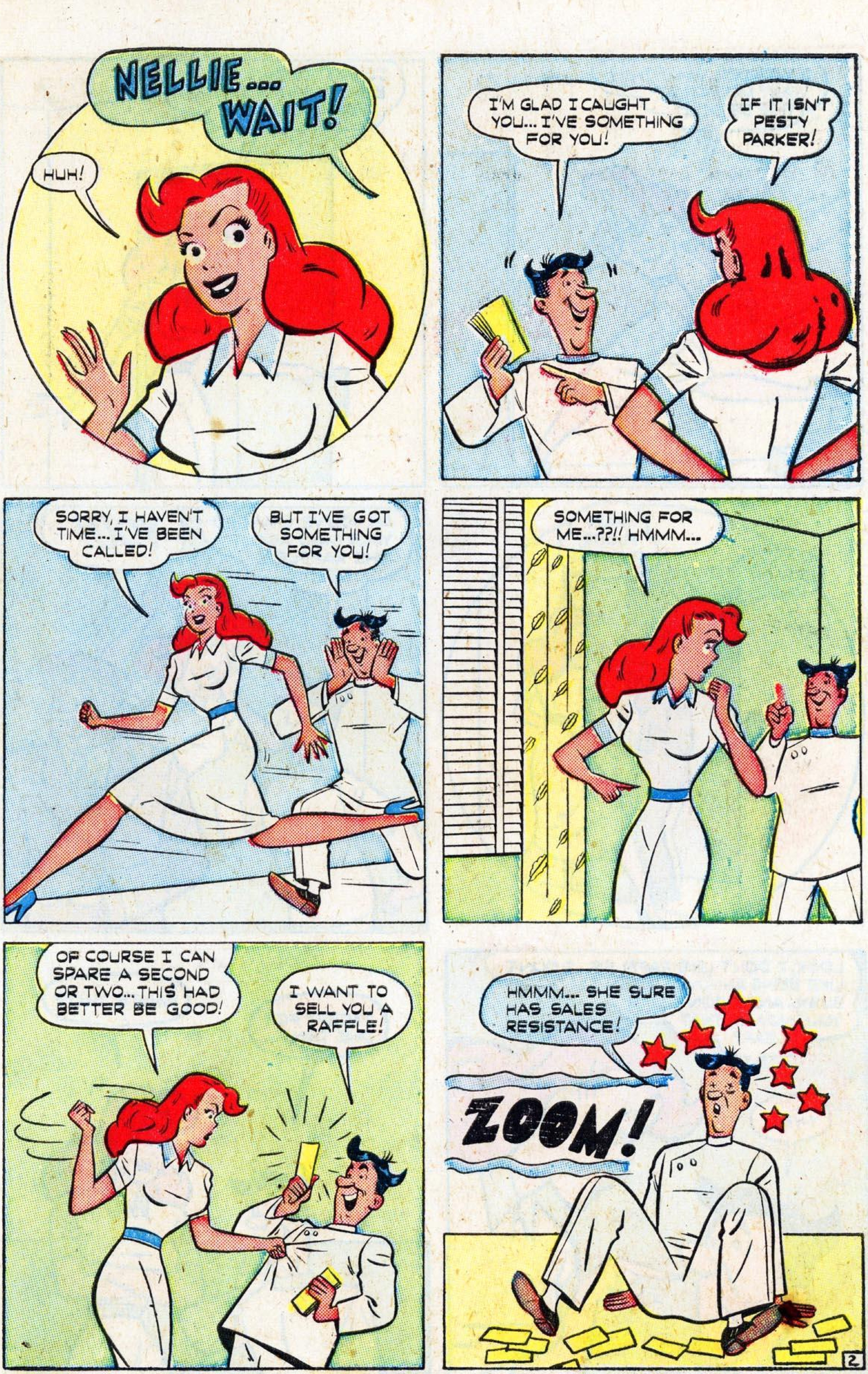
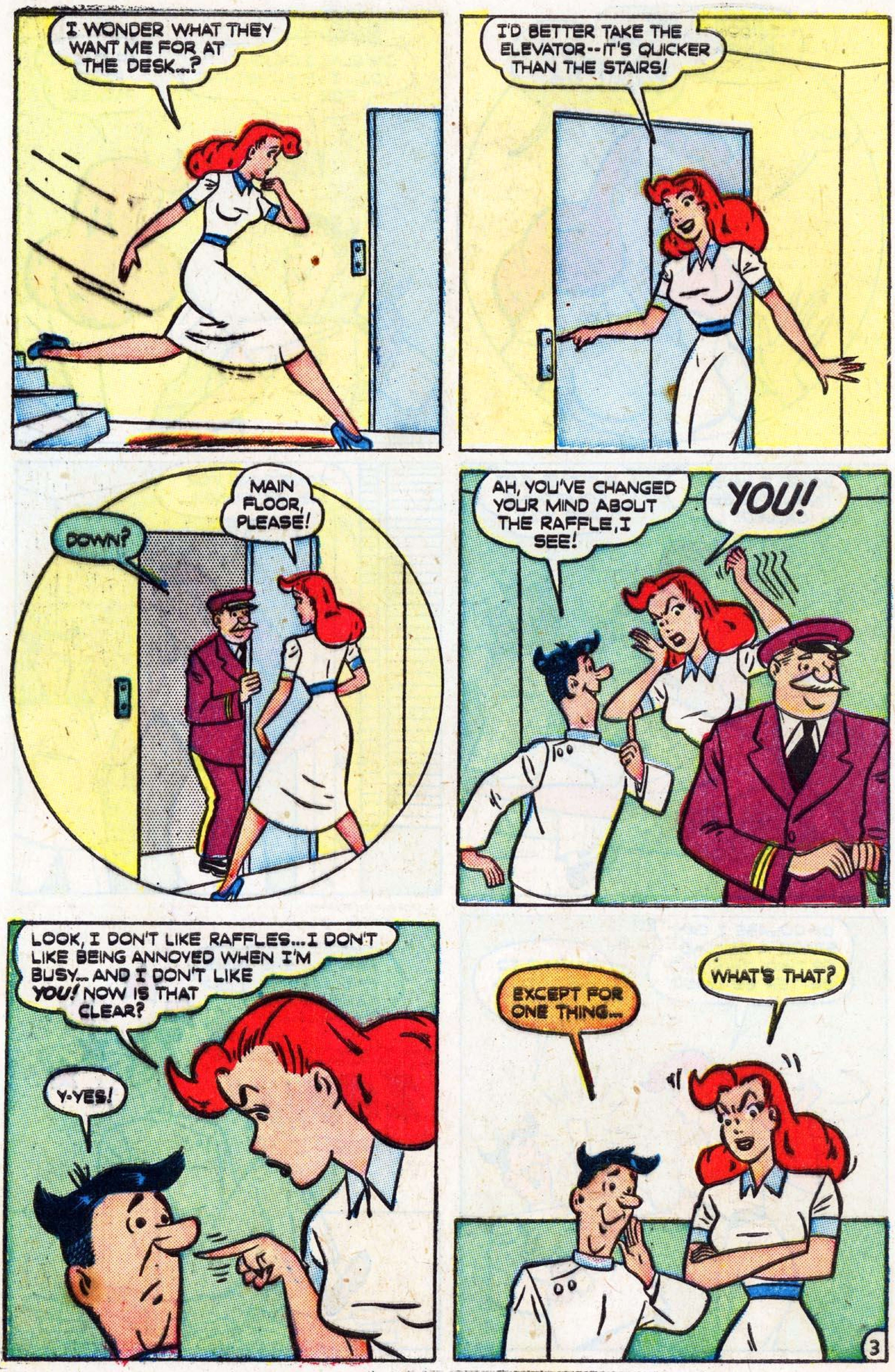
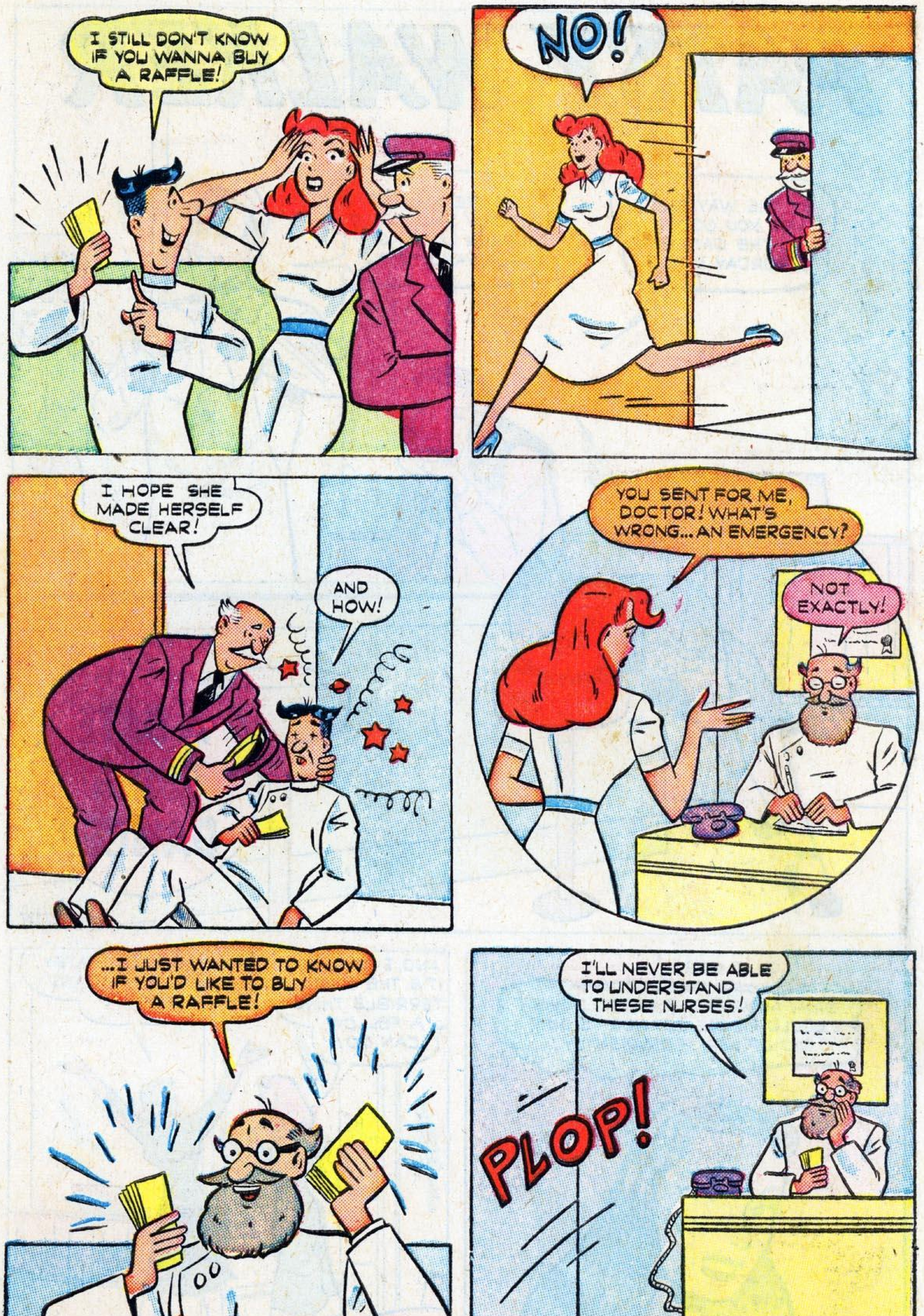
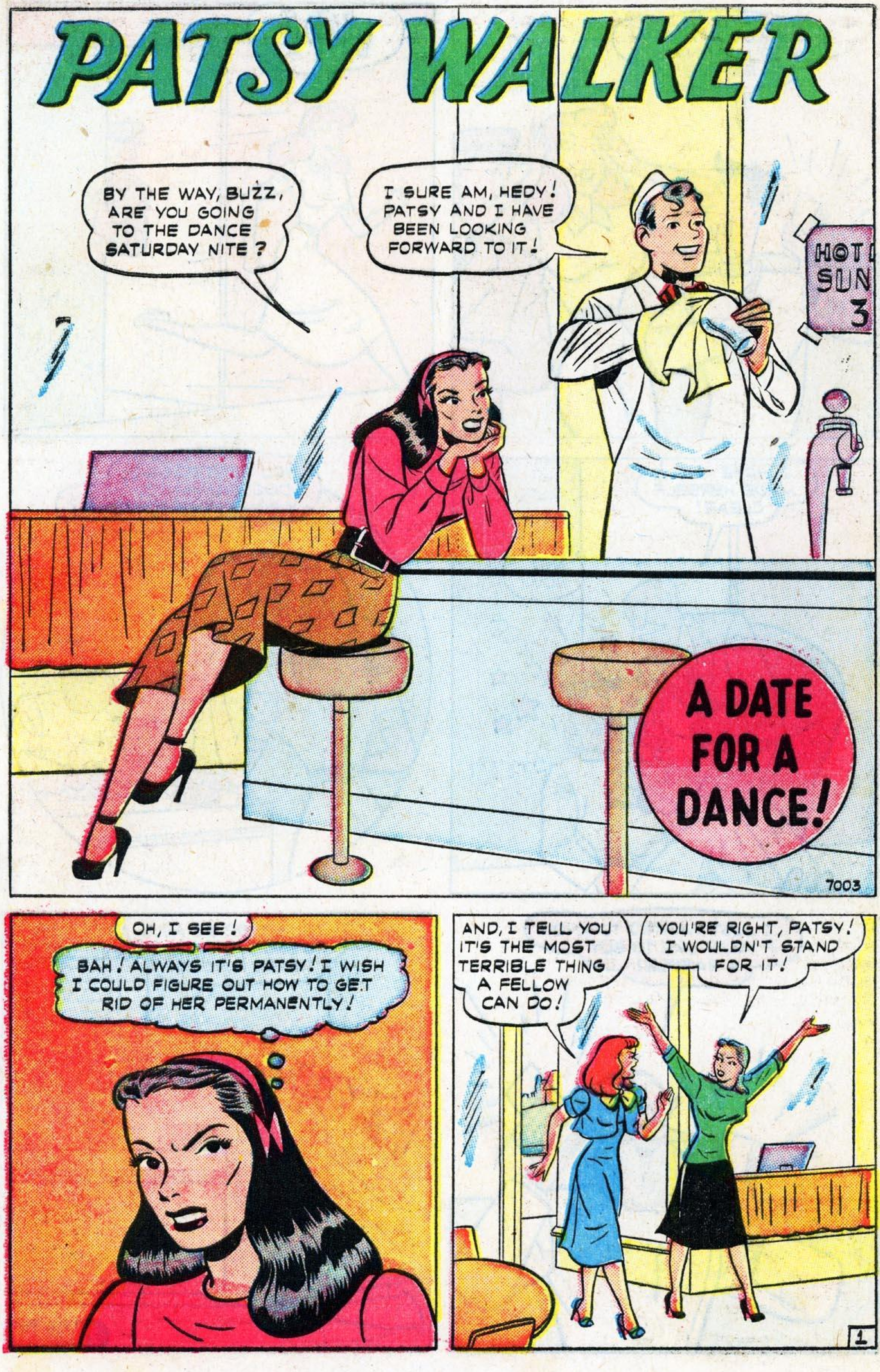
NURSE NELLIE NELSON WANTED AT THE DESK!
THAT'S ME!
CRASH!
WONDER WHAT'S UP?


NELLIE... WAIT!
HUH!
I'M GLAD I CAUGHT YOU... I'VE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
IF IT ISN'T PESTY PARKER!
SORRY, I HAVEN'T TIME... I'VE BEEN CALLED!
BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!
SOMETHING FOR ME...??!! HMMM...
OF COURSE I CAN SPARE A SECOND OR TWO... THIS HAD BETTER BE GOOD!
I WANT TO SELL YOU A RAFFLE!
HMMM... SHE SURE HAS SALES RESISTANCE!
ZOOM!


I WONDER WHAT THEY WANT ME FOR AT THE DESK...?
I'D BETTER TAKE THE ELEVATOR--IT'S QUICKER THAN THE STAIRS!
MAIN FLOOR, PLEASE!
DOWN?
AH, YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT THE RAFFLE, I SEE!
YOU!
LOOK, I DON'T LIKE RAFFLES...I DON'T LIKE BEING ANNOYED WHEN I'M BUSY... AND I DON'T LIKE *YOU!* NOW IS THAT CLEAR?
Y-YES!
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...
WHAT'S THAT?


I STILL DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANNA BUY A RAFFLE!
NO!
I HOPE SHE MADE HERSELF CLEAR!
AND HOW!
YOU SENT FOR ME, DOCTOR! WHAT'S WRONG...AN EMERGENCY?
NOT EXACTLY!
...I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO BUY A RAFFLE!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THESE NURSES!
PLOP!
THE END


PATSY WALKER
BY THE WAY, BUZZ, ARE YOU GOING TO THE DANCE SATURDAY NITE ?
I SURE AM, HEDY! PATSY AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
HOT SUN 3
A DATE FOR A DANCE!
7003
OH, I SEE!
BAH! ALWAYS IT'S PATSY! I WISH I COULD FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET RID OF HER PERMANENTLY!
AND, I TELL YOU IT'S THE MOST TERRIBLE THING A FELLOW CAN DO!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PATSY! I WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT!
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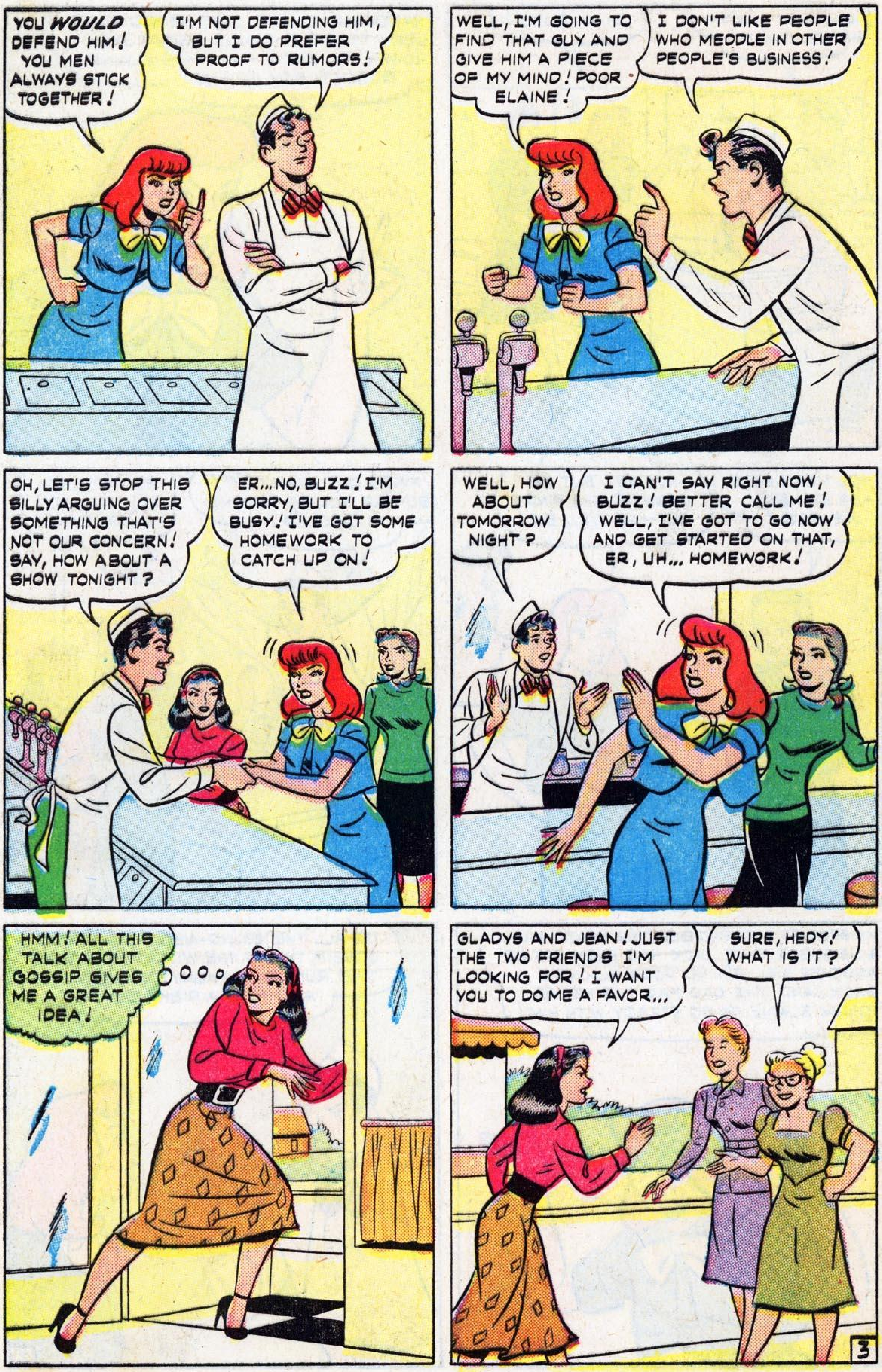
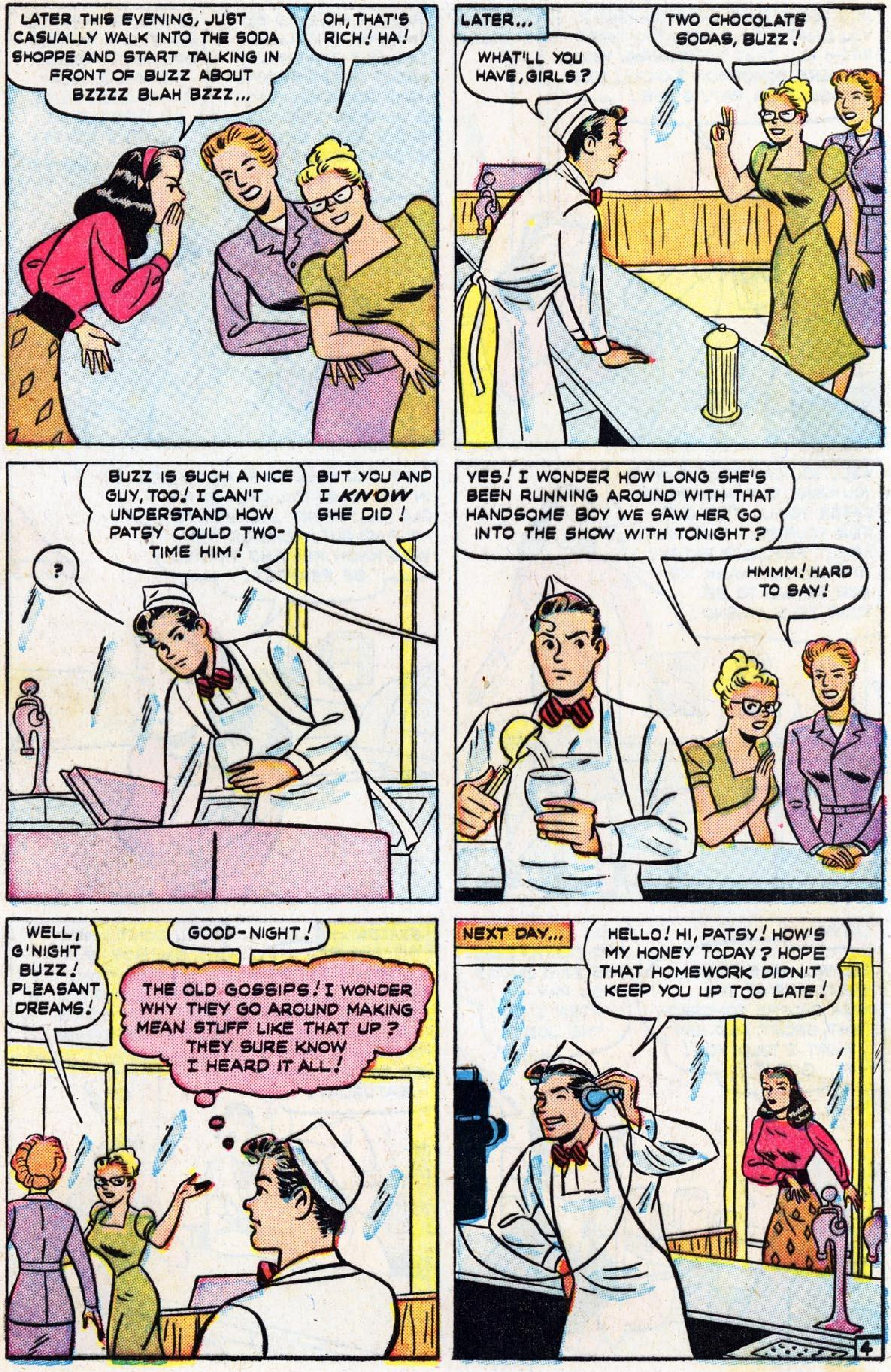
HEY, WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO?
OH, HI, BUZZ!
NANCY AND I HAVE JUST HEARD SOME VERY TERRIBLE THINGS ABOUT JACK ROWE! YOU KNOW HIM--HE'S ELAINE BLOCK'S BOY FRIEND!
YOU MEAN HE'S HER *EX-BOY FRIEND*!
NOT YET, BUT AS SOON AS SHE FINDS OUT--HE WILL BE!
FINDS OUT ***WHAT***??!! SO FAR YOU'RE TALKING IN CIRCLES!
BE PATIENT! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING!
MY BROTHER'S FRIEND'S SISTER HEARD FROM A NEIGHBOR THAT JACK HAS BEEN DATING ANOTHER GIRL BEHIND POOR ELAINE'S BACK! AND THE CAD HAD THE NERVE TO ASK ELAINE TO GO STEADY WITH HIM!
OF ALL THE ROUND-ABOUT, MALICIOUS GOSSIP, THIS IS THE WORST! I'M SURE THIS RUMOR IS PHONY! I KNOW JACK, AND HE'S A RIGHT GUY!


YOU WOULD DEFEND HIM! YOU MEN ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER!
I'M NOT DEFENDING HIM, BUT I DO PREFER PROOF TO RUMORS!
WELL, I'M GOING TO FIND THAT GUY AND GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND! POOR ELAINE!
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO MEDDLE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS!
OH, LET'S STOP THIS SILLY ARGUING OVER SOMETHING THAT'S NOT OUR CONCERN! SAY, HOW ABOUT A SHOW TONIGHT?
ER... NO, BUZZ! I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL BE BUSY! I'VE GOT SOME HOMEWORK TO CATCH UP ON!
WELL, HOW ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT?
I CAN'T SAY RIGHT NOW, BUZZ! BETTER CALL ME! WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO NOW AND GET STARTED ON THAT, ER, UH... HOMEWORK!
HMM! ALL THIS TALK ABOUT GOSSIP GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA!
GLADYS AND JEAN! JUST THE TWO FRIENDS I'M LOOKING FOR! I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR...
SURE, HEDY! WHAT IS IT?


LATER THIS EVENING, JUST CASUALLY WALK INTO THE SODA SHOPPE AND START TALKING IN FRONT OF BUZZ ABOUT BZZZZ BLAH BZZZ...
OH, THAT'S RICH! HA!
LATER...
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, GIRLS?
TWO CHOCOLATE SODAS, BUZZ!
BUZZ IS SUCH A NICE GUY, TOO! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW PATSY COULD TWO-TIME HIM!
BUT YOU AND I *KNOW* SHE DID!
?
YES! I WONDER HOW LONG SHE'S BEEN RUNNING AROUND WITH THAT HANDSOME BOY WE SAW HER GO INTO THE SHOW WITH TONIGHT?
HMMM! HARD TO SAY!
WELL, G'NIGHT BUZZ! PLEASANT DREAMS!
GOOD-NIGHT!
THE OLD GOSSIPS! I WONDER WHY THEY GO AROUND MAKING MEAN STUFF LIKE THAT UP? THEY SURE KNOW I HEARD IT ALL!
NEXT DAY...
HELLO! HI, PATSY! HOW'S MY HONEY TODAY? HOPE THAT HOMEWORK DIDN'T KEEP YOU UP TOO LATE!
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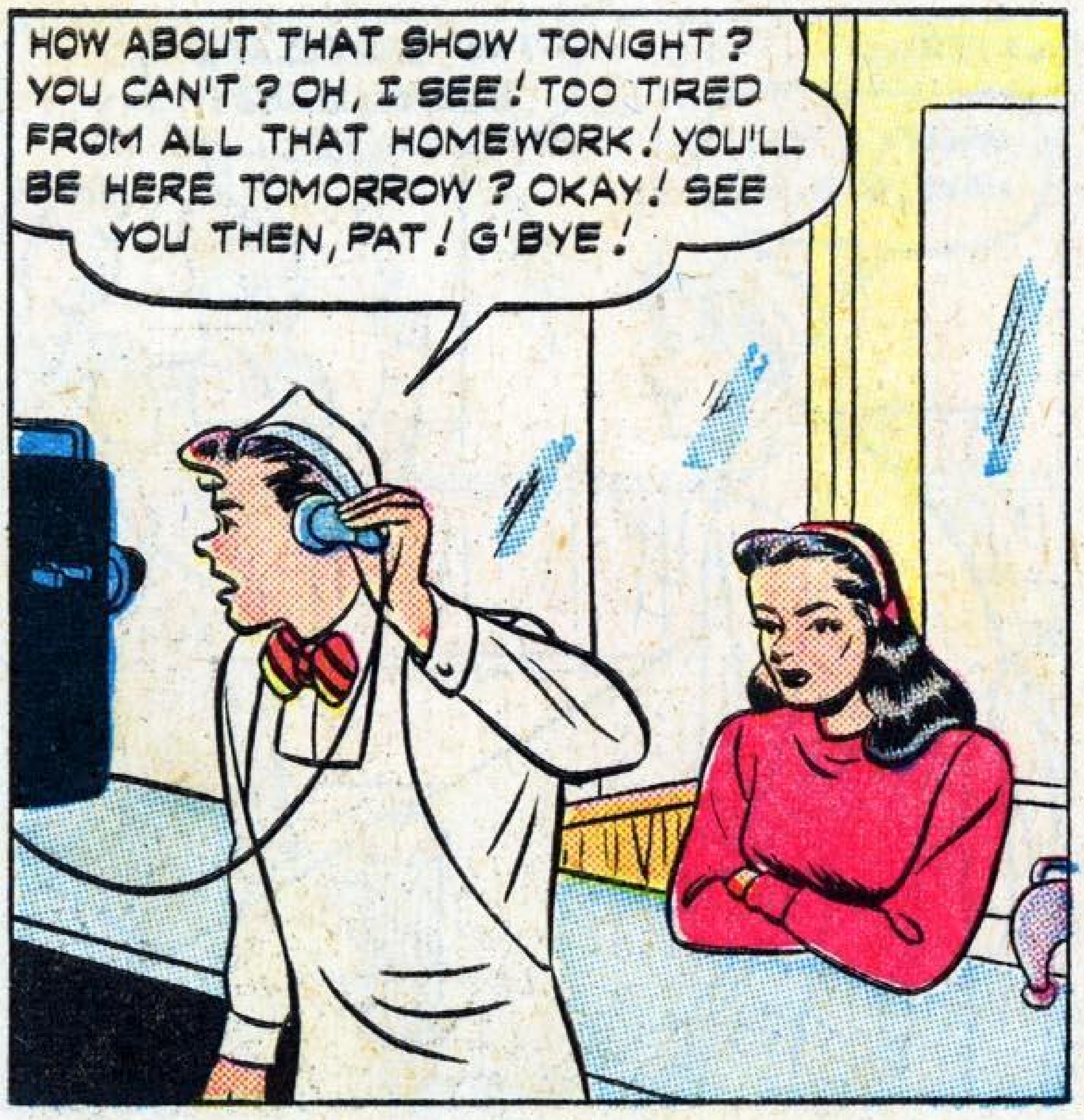
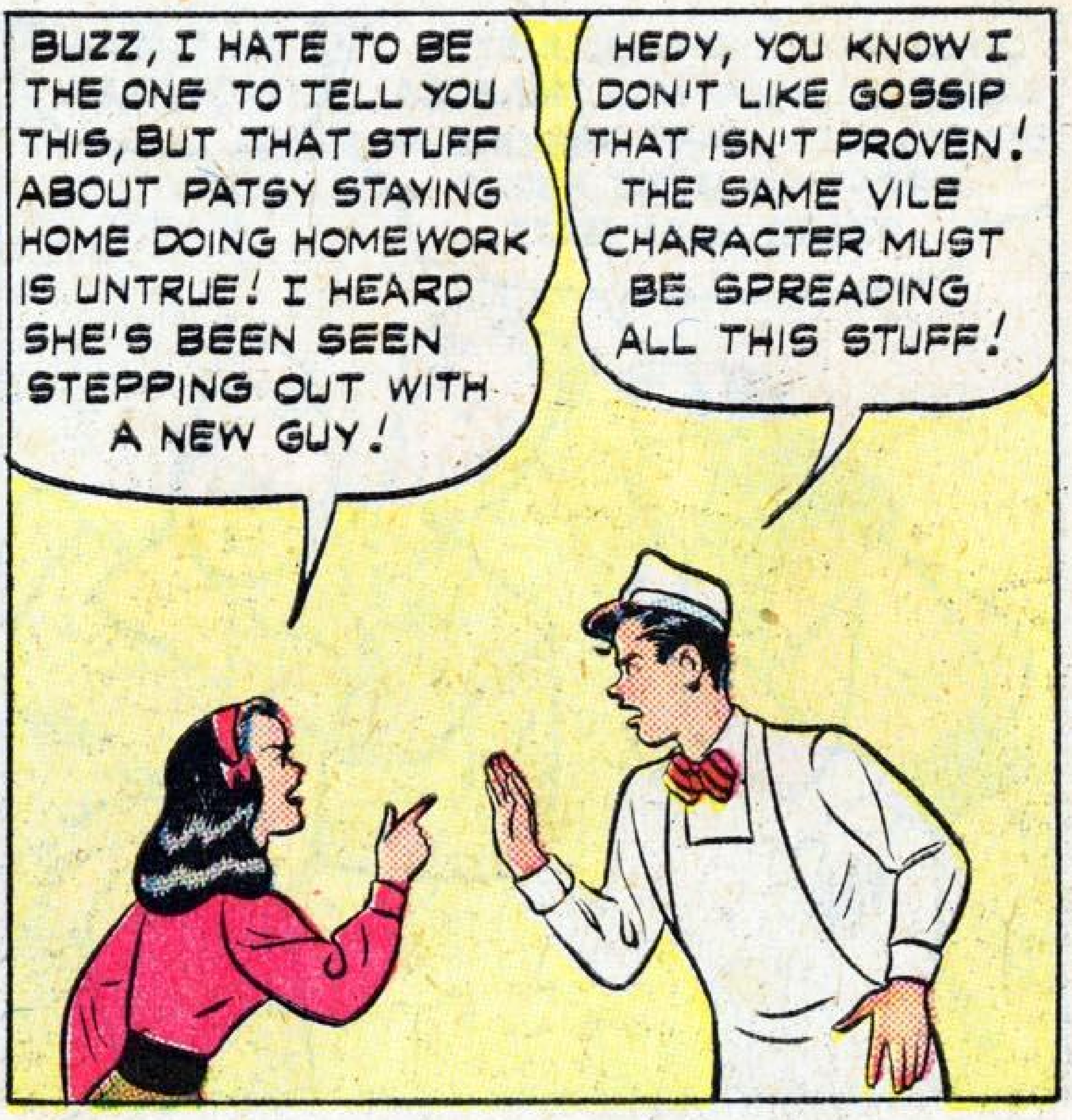
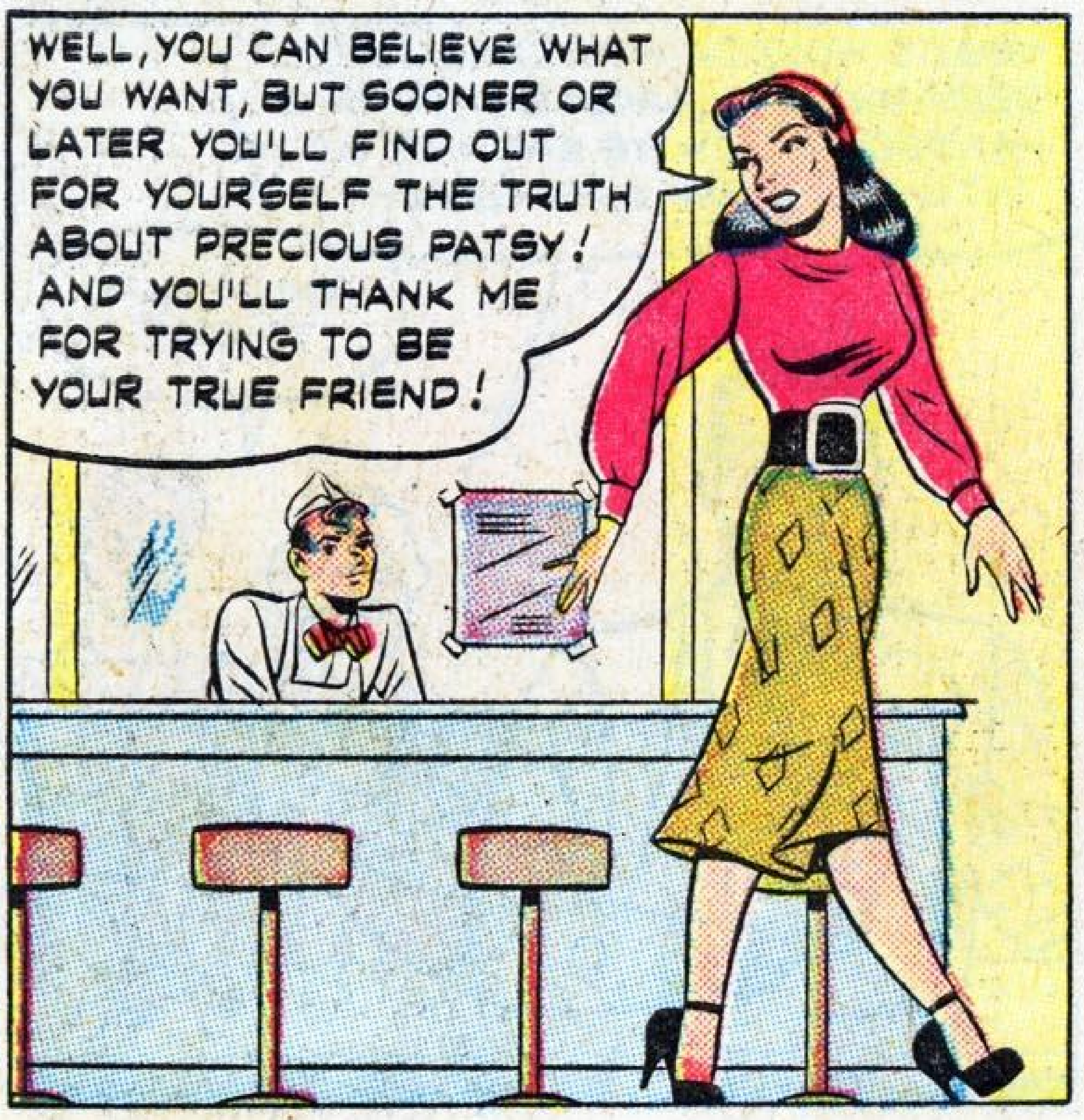
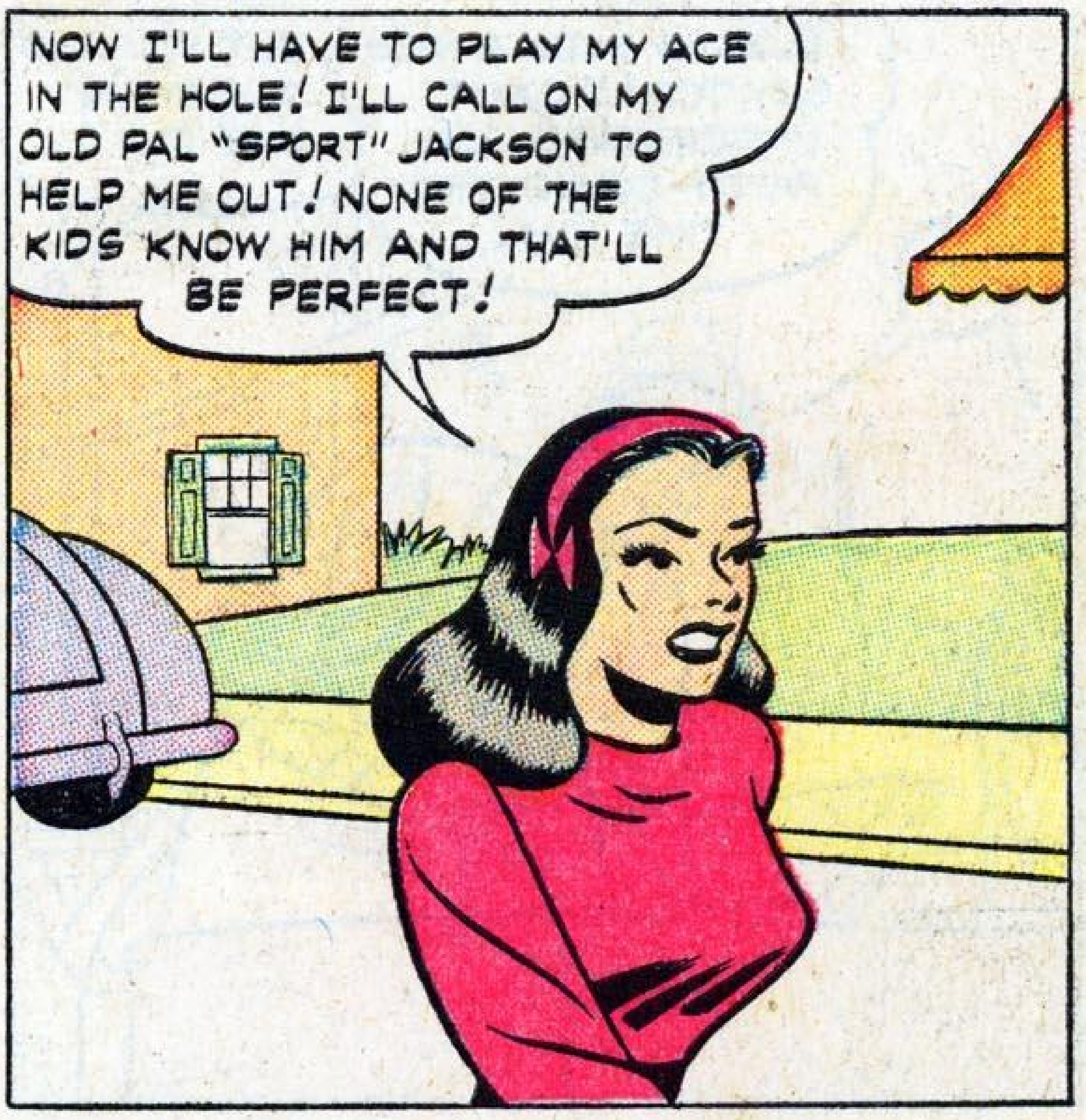
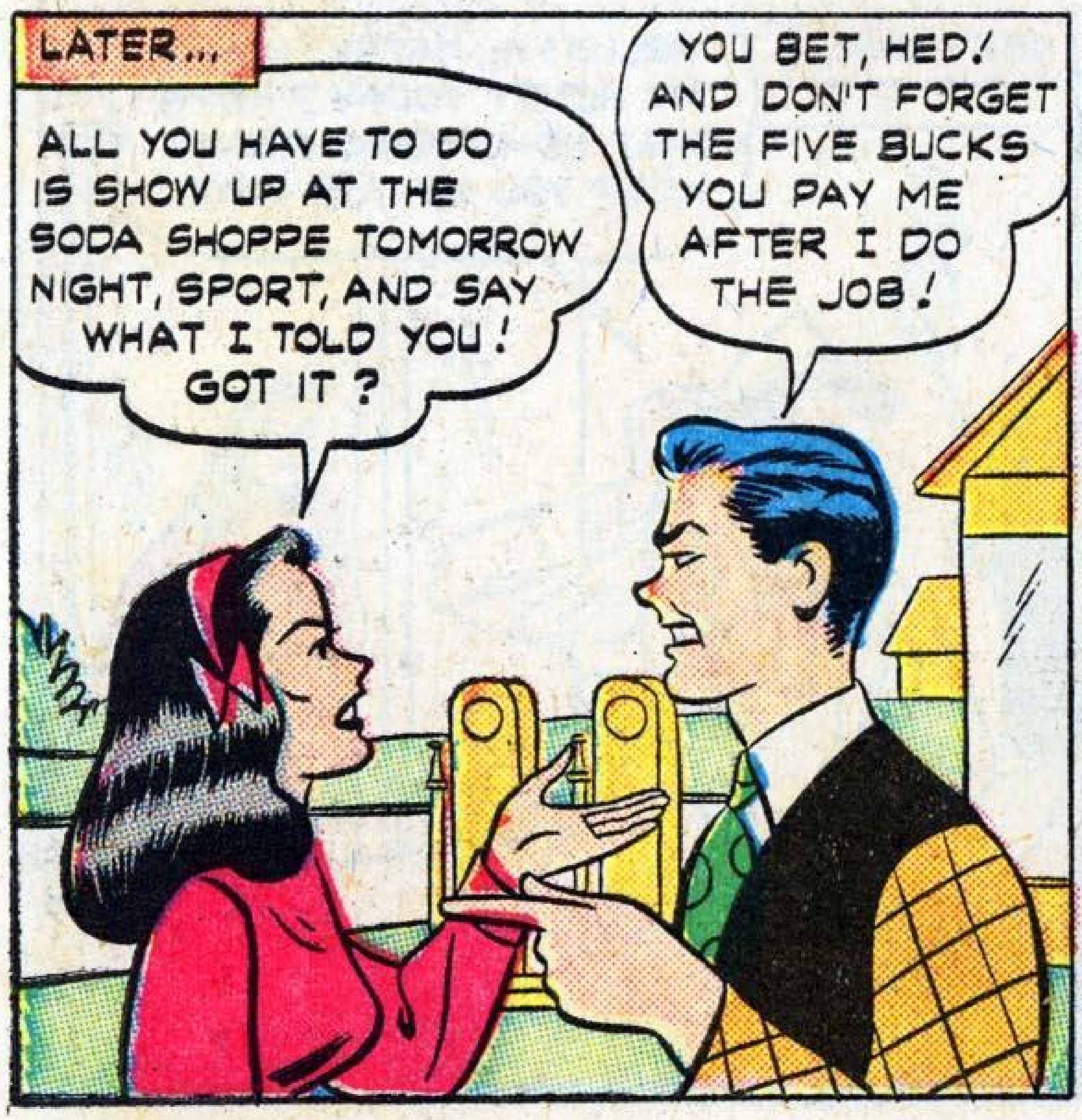
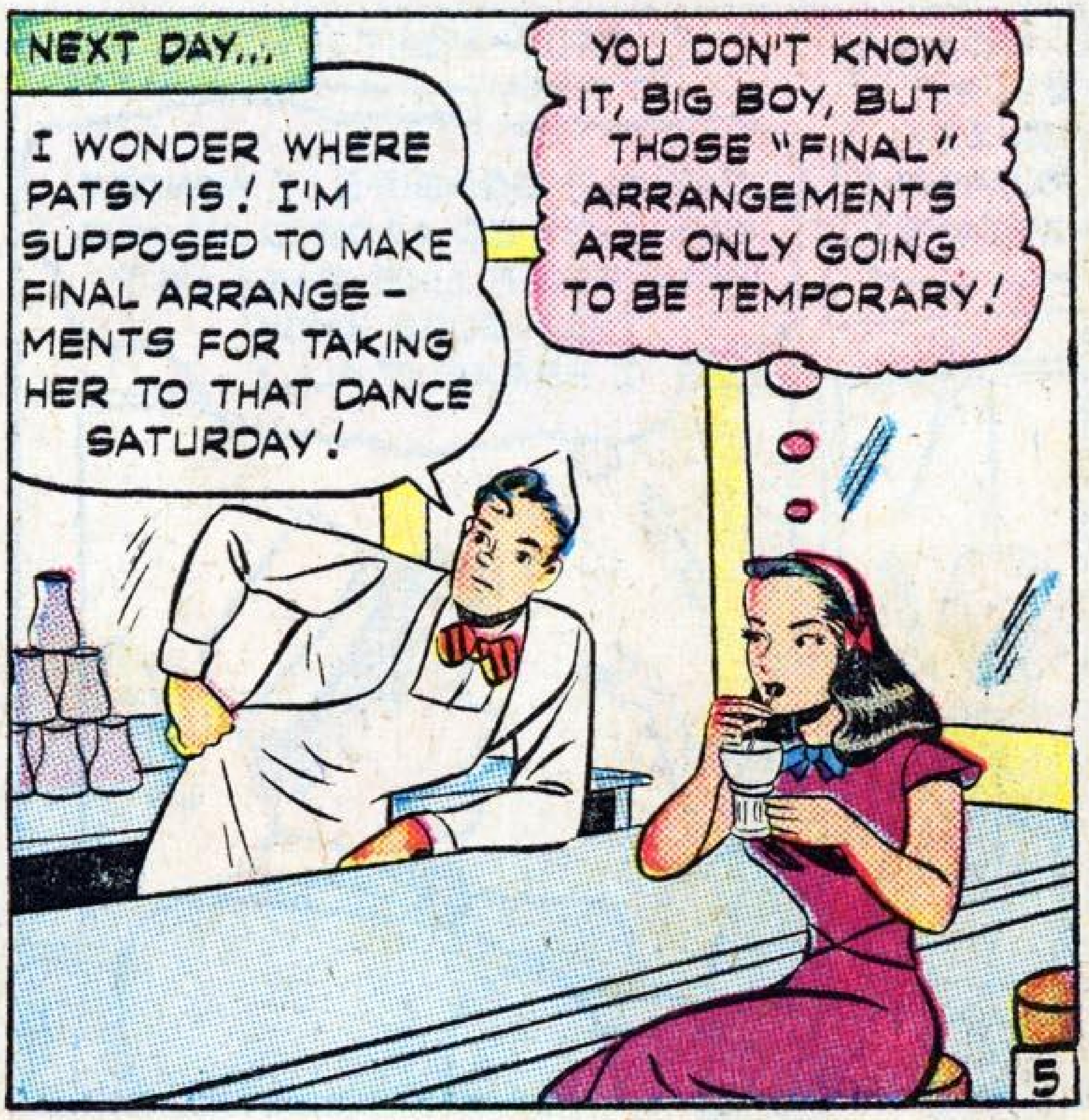

HOW ABOUT THAT SHOW TONIGHT? YOU CAN'T? OH, I SEE! TOO TIRED FROM ALL THAT HOMEWORK! YOU'LL BE HERE TOMORROW? OKAY! SEE YOU THEN, PAT! G'BYE!

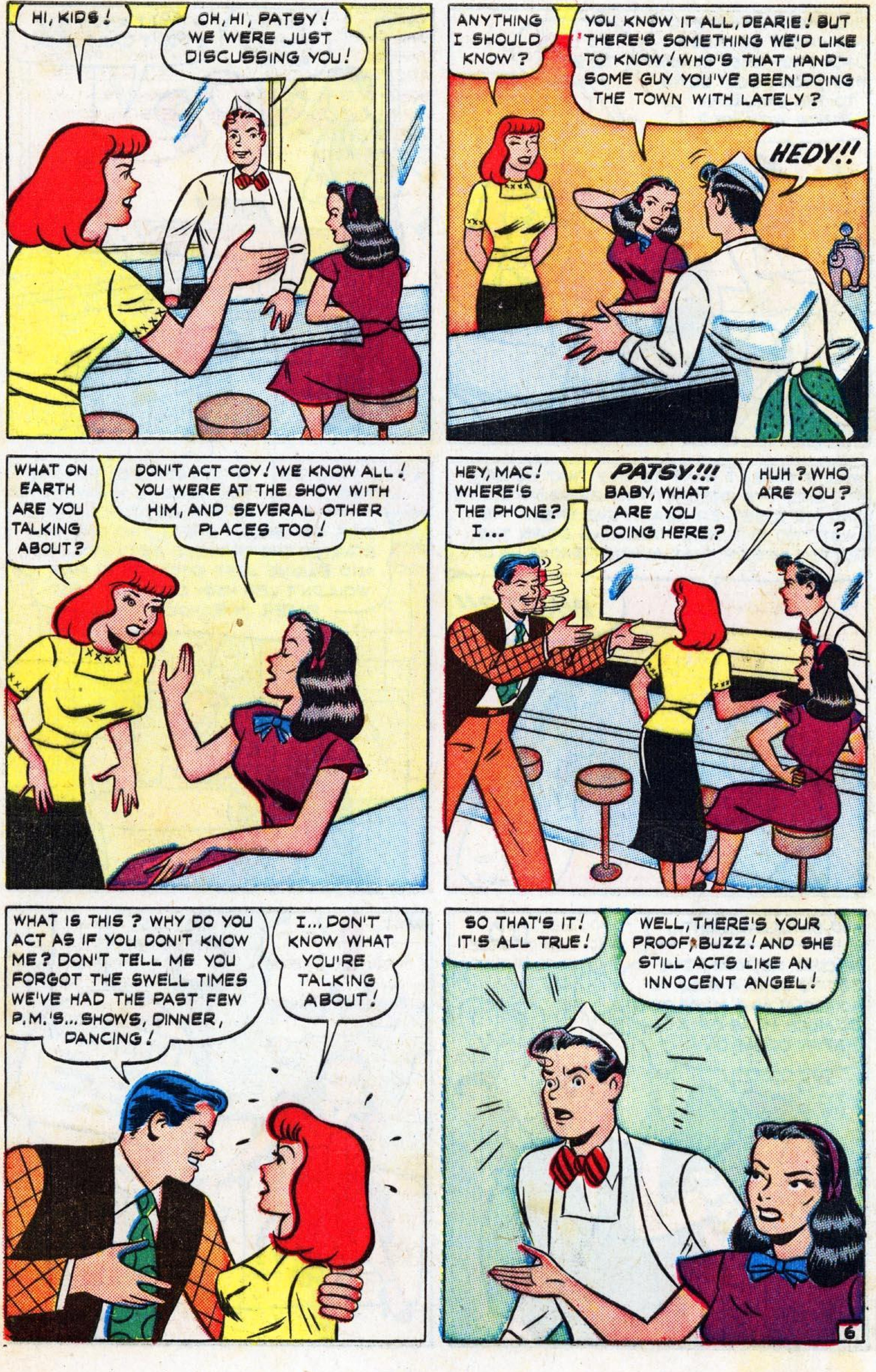

BUZZ, I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT THAT STUFF ABOUT PATSY STAYING HOME DOING HOMEWORK IS UNTRUE! I HEARD SHE'S BEEN SEEN STEPPING OUT WITH A NEW GUY!
HEDY, YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE GOSSIP THAT ISN'T PROVEN! THE SAME VILE CHARACTER MUST BE SPREADING ALL THIS STUFF!


WELL, YOU CAN BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT, BUT SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF THE TRUTH ABOUT PRECIOUS PATSY! AND YOU'LL THANK ME FOR TRYING TO BE YOUR TRUE FRIEND!


NOW I'LL HAVE TO PLAY MY ACE IN THE HOLE! I'LL CALL ON MY OLD PAL "SPORT" JACKSON TO HELP ME OUT! NONE OF THE KIDS KNOW HIM AND THAT'LL BE PERFECT!


LATER...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SHOW UP AT THE SODA SHOPPE TOMORROW NIGHT, SPORT, AND SAY WHAT I TOLD YOU! GOT IT?
YOU BET, HED! AND DON'T FORGET THE FIVE BUCKS YOU PAY ME AFTER I DO THE JOB!


NEXT DAY...
I WONDER WHERE PATSY IS! I'M SUPPOSED TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING HER TO THAT DANCE SATURDAY!
YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BIG BOY, BUT THOSE "FINAL" ARRANGEMENTS ARE ONLY GOING TO BE TEMPORARY!


HI, KIDS!
OH, HI, PATSY! WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING YOU!
ANYTHING I SHOULD KNOW?
YOU KNOW IT ALL, DEARIE! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WE'D LIKE TO KNOW! WHO'S THAT HANDSOME GUY YOU'VE BEEN DOING THE TOWN WITH LATELY?
HEDY!!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T ACT COY! WE KNOW ALL! YOU WERE AT THE SHOW WITH HIM, AND SEVERAL OTHER PLACES TOO!
HEY, MAC! WHERE'S THE PHONE? I...
PATSY!!! BABY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HUH? WHO ARE YOU?
?
WHAT IS THIS? WHY DO YOU ACT AS IF YOU DON'T KNOW ME? DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT THE SWELL TIMES WE'VE HAD THE PAST FEW P.M.'S... SHOWS, DINNER, DANCING!
I... DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
SO THAT'S IT! IT'S ALL TRUE!
WELL, THERE'S YOUR PROOF, BUZZ! AND SHE STILL ACTS LIKE AN INNOCENT ANGEL!
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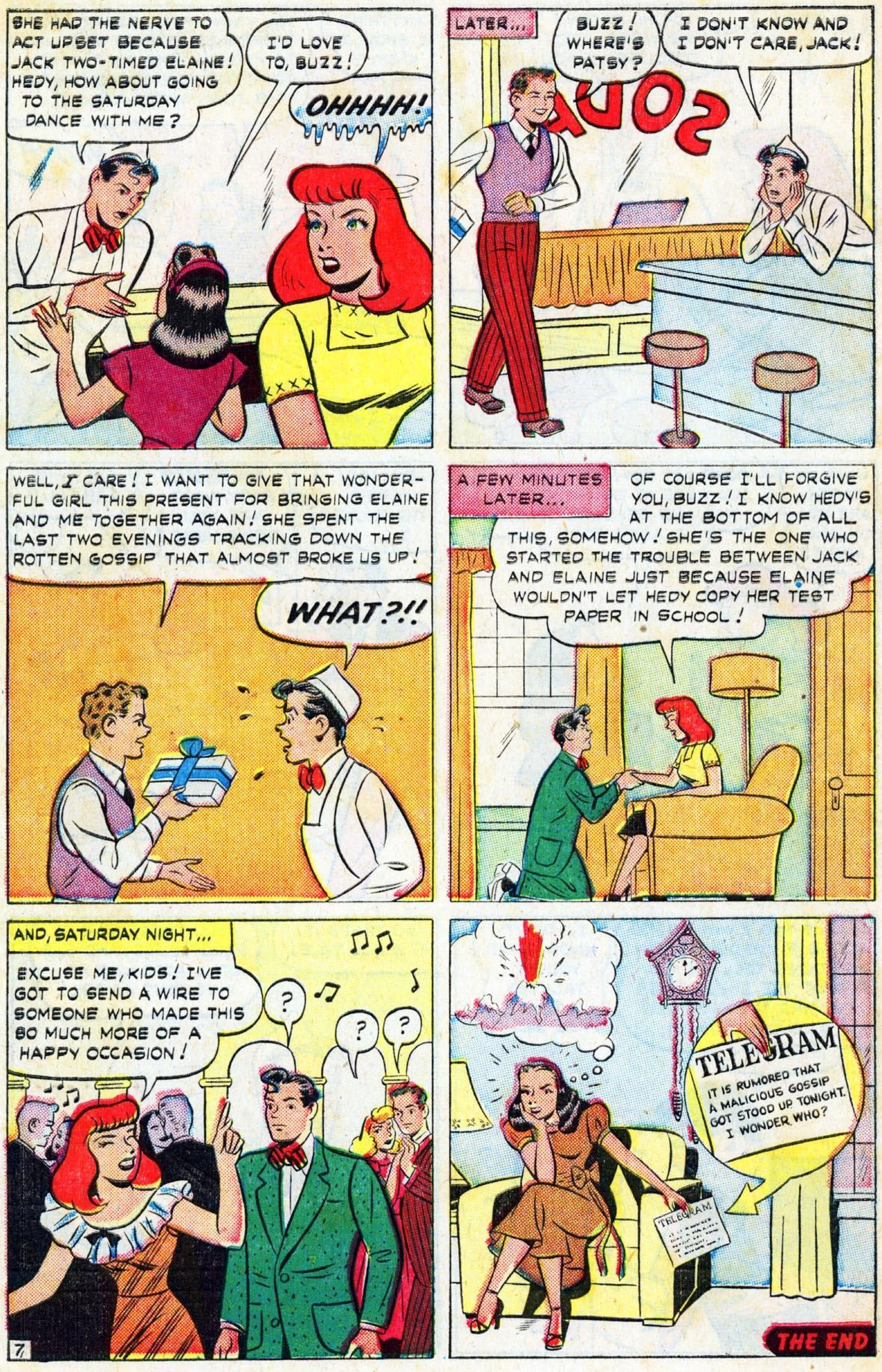
SHE HAD THE NERVE TO ACT UPSET BECAUSE JACK TWO-TIMED ELAINE! HEDY, HOW ABOUT GOING TO THE SATURDAY DANCE WITH ME?
I'D LOVE TO, BUZZ!
OHHHH!
LATER...
BUZZ! WHERE'S PATSY?
I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE, JACK!
SODA
WELL, I CARE! I WANT TO GIVE THAT WONDERFUL GIRL THIS PRESENT FOR BRINGING ELAINE AND ME TOGETHER AGAIN! SHE SPENT THE LAST TWO EVENINGS TRACKING DOWN THE ROTTEN GOSSIP THAT ALMOST BROKE US UP!
WHAT?!!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
OF COURSE I'LL FORGIVE YOU, BUZZ! I KNOW HEDY'S AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS, SOMEHOW! SHE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED THE TROUBLE BETWEEN JACK AND ELAINE JUST BECAUSE ELAINE WOULDN'T LET HEDY COPY HER TEST PAPER IN SCHOOL!
AND, SATURDAY NIGHT...
EXCUSE ME, KIDS! I'VE GOT TO SEND A WIRE TO SOMEONE WHO MADE THIS SO MUCH MORE OF A HAPPY OCCASION!
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TELEGRAM
IT IS RUMORED THAT A MALICIOUS GOSSIP GOT STOOD UP TONIGHT. I WONDER WHO?
TELEGRAM
THE END

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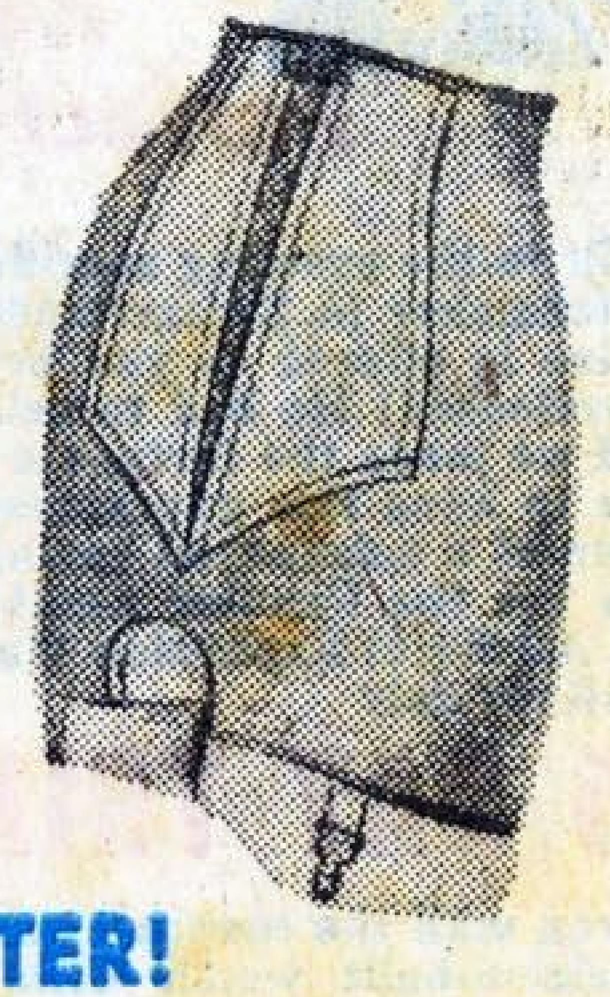

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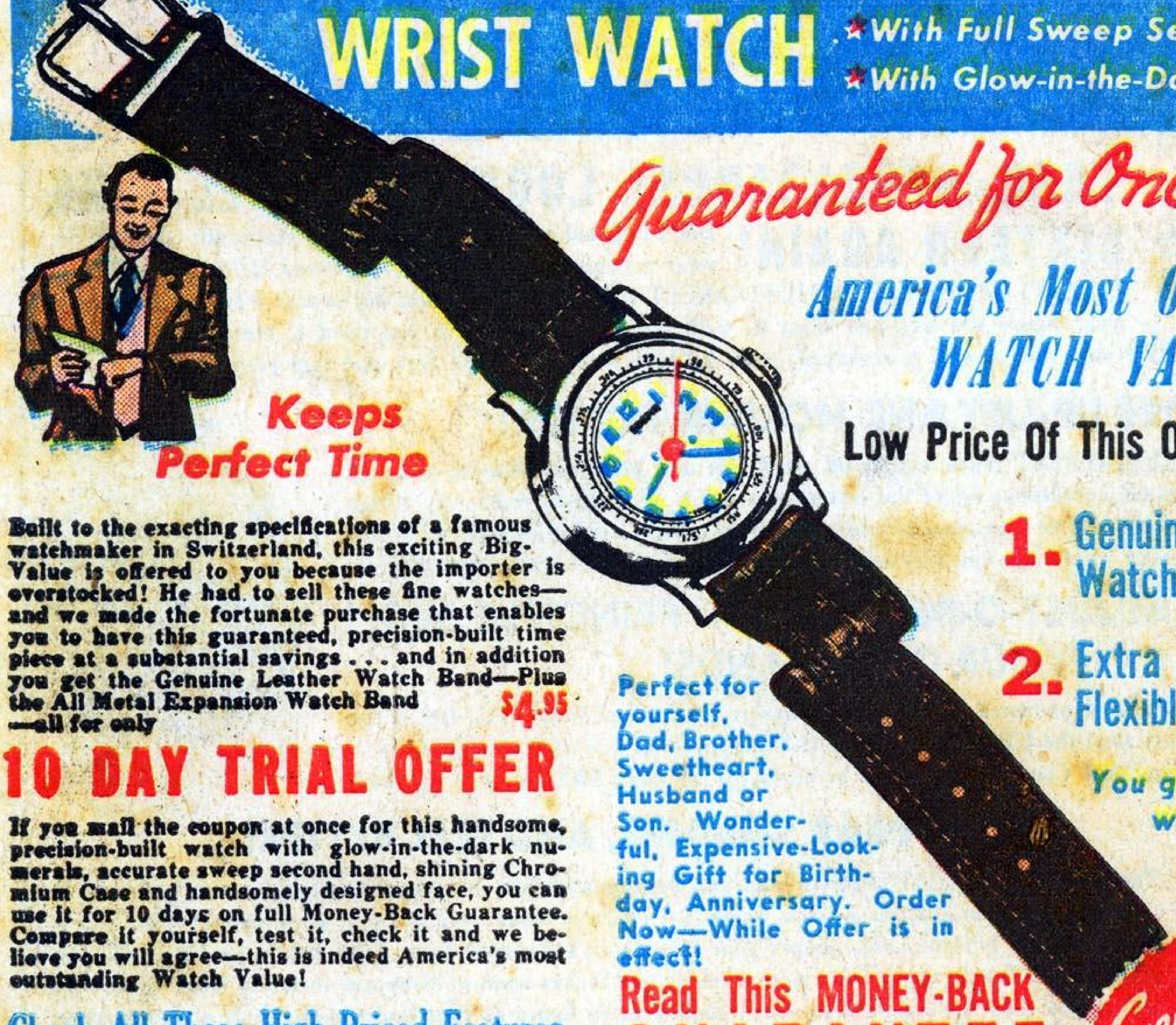

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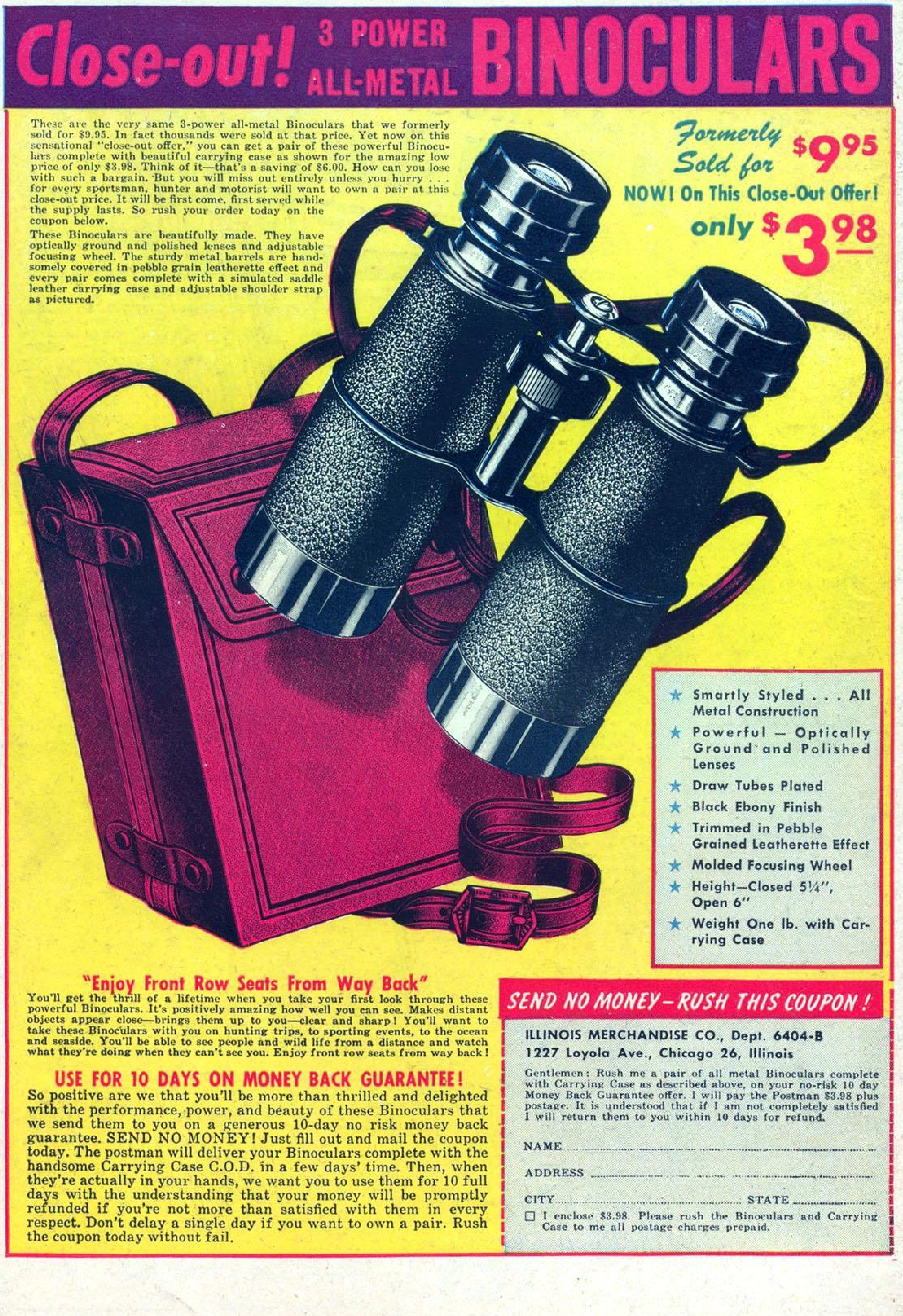

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